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The cover of this report depicts another era of life. This barn was built, perhaps, shortly after the house, in 1848. It belonged to George Walter Palmer, who was treasurer of the town for many years and held other offices over the years. This barn was torn down November 1972, as were many of the barns in town. Thus leaving few barns to recall the "Horse and Buggy Days."

The photograph was furnished by Mrs. Carlene Kozacka of Main Avenue.

Courtesy of Mrs. Cyril Embree

Annual Reports

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
HIGHWAY AGENT TOWN CLERK,
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD

of the

Town Of SOUTH HAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1978

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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1978

MODERATOR

John Stewart '80*

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Judith Shivik, Chairman '82

Carlene Kozacka '80

Alan Philcrantz '84

TOWN CLERK

Carol A. Baker '81

SELECTMEN

Anne W. Verge '81

Peter E. Martin '80

Ernest J. Bonah, Jr., Chairman '79

TREASURER

Mary Mertinooke '79

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles I. Harlow '79

AUDITORS

Robert Fraser '79

Jewell E. Currier '79

HIGHWAY AGENT

John Santosuosso '79

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Albert Gray '79

Vincent Early '80

Peter Oldak '81

TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETARIES

Albert Gray '79

Vincent Early '79

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ALTERNATES

**Robert Nelson
Jewell E. Currier**

PLANNING BOARD

**Mary Mertinooke '82
Geraldine Riecks '81
Wallace C. Verge, Chairman '80
William Brunet '79
Anne W. Verge [Board of Selectmen] '79**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**JoAnn Hill '79
Carolyn Merrill '79
Ellen Cressy '80
Mary Mertinooke '80
Lee Knapp, Chairman '80
Albert Eaton '80
Ann Zammitti, Secretary '81
Anne W. Verge [ex officio, Board of Selectman] '79**

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

**Effie Berry '79
David Riecks '80
Mildred Spencer '81
Wallace C. Verge [Planning Board] '79
Peter E. Martin [Board of Selectman] '79**

RECREATION COMMISSION

**Carol A. Baker '80
Paul E. Stefanski '79
Christine Moore '81
Patricia Nelson '81
Bertram Stackhouse '80**

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TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

**Elaine Coffin '79
Walter Ross '80
Carolyn Merrill '81**

POLICE OFFICERS

**John Santosuosso '79
Michael Santosuosso '79**

CONSTABLE

Michael Santosuosso '79

APPOINTED

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

William Battles

FENCE VIEWERS

**Robert Wood
Albert Gray**

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

**Robert Wood
Albert Gray**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Peter E. Martin

BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Robert Fraser '79
William E. Amsler, Jr. '80
Vincent Early '81
Lawrence Baker '79 [School Board]
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr. '79 [Board of Selectmen]**

STATE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

John A. Gamble

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DEPUTY STATE FOREST FIRE WARDENS

**Albert Gray
Everett Spooner
Charles N. Dennett**

FIRE CHIEF

Edward Hess

BOARD OF FIRE ADMINISTRATORS

**Edward Hess
Albert Gray*
John A. Gamble
Everett Spooner*
Norman Felch**

HEALTH OFFICER

Francis Smith

HEALTH AND SANITATION INSPECTOR

Francis Smith

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Lloyd Currier

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Paul E. Stefanski

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

**Roy Syvertson
Mildred Spencer***

LIBRARIAN

Carol McCarthy

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**Howard B. Merrill '83
Vitold Wallace '82
Audrey Miller '81
Francis Perrault '80
Michael Santosuosso, Chairman '79**

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th of March next, at One O'clock in the afternoon to act on Article 1.

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the 14th of March next, at Seven Thirty P.M. to act on Article 2 and subsequent articles.

- 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.**
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.**
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 28.24 for the Improvement of Class V Roads.**
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administrate, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with Selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids.**
- 5. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.**
- 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the Town, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for Town Purposes as may now, or hereafter be forth coming from Federal, State, local or private agencies that would be a benefit to the Town.**

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7. To see whether the Town will join the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and authorize the Town's representation and appropriate the sum of 416.00 for this purpose.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 300. for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 5000.00 for the Police Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 1500.00 to purchase a used police cruiser and pay the insurance on same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the maintenance of water holes and installation of a dry hydrant.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 300.00 for recreational purposes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 4000.00 to run the Fire Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2800.00 to pay off the note on the fire truck.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 to match a 500.00 Federal Grant for which application will be made by the Fire Department to purchase fire hose. If the grant is not received, the 500 will be returned to the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 2812. to support the Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 3800.00 to pay the balance on the contract on the Town Tax Map, by using the balance in the Tax Map Fund account of approximately 2200.00 and Revenue Sharing Funds of approximately 1600.00, as authorized by Article 18 of the 1978 Town Meeting Warrant.

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18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring all electric power transmission line to be constructed in or through the Town having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more to be buried underground. [Petition of 10 or more voters]

19. To see if the Town of South Hampton will vote to make Police Officers appointed by the Board of Selectmen, rather than elected. [Petition of 10 or more voters]

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

ERNEST J. BONA, JR.

PETER E. MARTIN

ANNE W. VERGE

Selectmen of South Hampton

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:

ERNEST J. BONA, JR.

PETER E. MARTIN

ANNE W. VERGE

Selectmen of South Hampton

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1978

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held on the 14th of March, 1978 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

The Town Warrant was read by Moderator, Horace Cressy at 1:00 p.m., and a motion to act on Article I was made by Jewell Currier, and duly seconded by Ernest Bonah.

Ernest Bonah made a motion that Article 20, and 21 be voted on by ballot and it was duly seconded by Peter Martin.

Ernest Bonah made a motion to close the polls at 8:00 p.m., and it was duly seconded by Peter Martin.

The Moderator announced "no smoking" law was in effect and that the Selectmen's office is designated as a smoking area.

Ballot clerks for the election day were Shirley Michaud, Elizabeth Currier, Ella Currier and Eleanor Batchelder.

John A. Stewart was sworn in by Ann E. Stefanski, Town Clerk, as Assistant Moderator, which was authorized by Horace Cressy, Moderator.

ARTICLE I

A total of 306 votes were cast out of 448 registered voters. The results of the town officers elected are as follows:

**Anne W. Verge, Selectman, 3 yrs. 223 votes, elected
Christine A. Moore, Selectman, 3 yrs., 83 votes
Mary Mertinooke, Treasurer, 261 votes, elected
Carol A. Baker, Town Clerk, 3 yrs., 122 votes, elected
Andrea H. Condon, Town Clerk 3 yrs., 61 votes
Carol A. McCarthy, Town Clerk, 3 yrs. 40 votes.
Dolores J. Morse, Town Clerk, 3 yrs., 80 votes**

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John A. Stewart, Moderator, 2 yrs., 262 votes, elected
John J. Santosuosso, Highway Agent, 205 votes, elected
Vincent H. Early, Trustee of Trust Fund, 267 votes, elected
Vincent H. Early, Cemetery Trustee, 234 votes, elected
Albert E. Gray, Cemetery Trustee, 265 votes, elected
Michael Santosuosso, Police, 199 votes, elected
Michael Santosuosso, Police, 13 write-in votes, elected
Carolyn M. Merrill Library Trustee, 265 votes, elected
Alan H. Philcrantz, Supervisor of Check Ist, 6 yrs., 217 vote
Michael Santosuosso Constable, 24 write-in votes, elected
Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 272 votes, elected
Jeweli E. Currier, Auditor, 20 write-in votes, elected.
John Santosuosso Police 199 votes Eelcted

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

John A. Stewart, Moderator, 1 yr. 275 votes, elected
Audrey G. Brunet, School Clerk, 1 yr. 261 votes, elected
Walter M. Hill, Jr., School Board 3 yrs. 254 votes, elected
Judith L. Shivik, School Treasurer, 1-yr. 166 votes, elected.
Diana W. Stackhouse, School Treasurer, 1 yr. 119 votes
Robert W. Fraser, Auditor, 1 yr., 274 votes, elected
Jewell E. Currier, Auditor, 1 yr., 21 write-in- votes, elected.

ARTICLE XX

Shall we adopt the new provisions of RSA 72.43-C relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than 35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than 50,000 in assets of any kind? Yes, 200 No. 69

ARTICLE XXI

Shall the town adopt and additions or changes in the present zoning law as suggested by the Planning Board.

- 1. limit the rate of growth of the town to 5%. Yes, 223, No. 56**
- 2. Adoption of the Steep Slope Overlay and requirements. Yes. 170 No. 90**

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3. Pertaining to restriction on home occupation: Yes. 141, No. 121

**4. Pertaining to the extraction of natural resources from the town
Yes. 184, No. 81.**

5. Pertaining to an occupancy permit. Yes. 152, No. 108

**6. Test pits and percolation tests - Add to general provisions, Art.III
a new Paragraph to read as follows: Test pits and percolation tests
shall not be performed during the period from May 30 to Sept. 30.
Yes. 176, No. 92.**

**7. To see if the town will vote the area north of the state line, east and
south of Tuxbury Pond and west of land of woodsom to be a
camp-ground zone for the use of recreation and family camping from
April 15 to October 15 and not to be used as a mobile home park and
to be governed pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire
pertaining to camp-grounds. Yes. 222, No. 71**

**Polls were closed at 8:07. Sworn in at opening Meeting by
Moderator, Horace Cressy were Audrey Brunet, School Clerk, Anne
Verge, Selectmen, 3 yrs., Carol Baker, Town Clerk, 3 yrs. John
Santosuosso Police an Road Agent, Judith Shivik, School Treasurer
Mary Mertinooke, Town Treasurer; Jewell Currier, Auditor; Michael
Santosuosso, Police and Constable; Alan Philcrantz, Supervisor of
Check-list, 6 yrs., Vincent Early, Trustee of Trust Fund and
Cemetery Trustee and John Stewart, Moderator, Town and School.**

ARTICLE II

**The following evening on March 15, 1978, Moderator, Horace
Cressy, again mentioned the new law about "no smoking" and the
selectmen's Office was designated 'the smoking area.'" Mr. Cressy
thanked the townspeople for their support during the 14 yrs. he has
served as Moderator. Mr. Cressy then turned the meeting over to
John Stewart, Assistant Moderator, to complete the remainig
articles. Mr. Stewart led the townspeople with the Salute to the Flag
and then a moment of silent prayer. Ernest Bonah made a motion
that 48,725 be appropriated to defray town charges for the ensuing
year. It was duly seconded by Wallace Verge. Lawrence Baker made
a motion to amend Article II to change the dollars to read 44,725**

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which would include a 500 reduction in Town Hall Improvement, a 500 reduction in Janitorial Services and a 2,000 reduction in Summer Maintenance and a 1,000 reduction in Winter Maintenance. It was seconded by Burt Stackhouse. John Santosuosso explained that the loss of 2,000 on Summer Maintenance would mean the loss of highway subsidy monies and these must be used. Raymond Lanza asked Mr. Baker if he would consider changing the amendment on the Summer Maintenance. He replied he would be willing to strike out 2,000 for Summer Maintenance, and Mr. Stackhouse seconded the change in the amendment on the 2,000. The motion was lost with 40 no's and 32 yes's. Article II on the original motion was so voted.

ARTICLE III

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to accept 191.98 for the improvement of Class V Roads. It was seconded by Donald Hesselbach and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IV

Peter Martin made a motion to accept the article authorizing the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collectors Deed, any sale to be either by private sale to the previous owner, or public auction with Selectmen retaining the right to reject any or all bids. It was duly seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V

Ernest Bonah made a motion to see if the town will authorize Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. It was seconded by John Santosuosso and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VI

Ellen Cressy explained article and made a motion to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the Town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning and appropriate the sum of 397.20 for this purpose. It was seconded by Peter Martin and voted in the affirmative.

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ARTICLE VII

Ernest Bonah made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 300 for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII

John Santosuosso explained article and made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,500 for the Police Department. It was seconded by Paul Morris and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX

John Santosuosso Explained article to purchase a used police cruiser and to pay the insurance on same. He noted it is a sheriff's car, not a police car and made a motion to raise 1,500 for the purchase and it was seconded by Paul Morris. David Riecks made a motion to have a secret ballot, seconded by Geraldine Riecks. The article was defeated by ballot 72 No. 35 Yes.

ARTICLE X

William Amsler made a motion that the article read 400 and not 800 for the sealing of the all-purpose court. It was seconded by Wallace Verge. Paul Stefanski explained article and made a motion to raise 400 for a sealer and it was duly seconded. William Courtney commended the many hours of free labor donated by the men who erected the court fence. The article was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XI

Edward Hess explained article and made a motion that the sum of 500 for maintenance of water holes and installation of a dry hydrant be appropriated, and it was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XII

Burt Stackhouse made a motion to appropriate 300 for recreational purposes, mainly the summer program at the common for the children. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.

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ARTICLE XIII

Edward Hess explained article and made a motion to raise 4,000 to run the fire department. The budget committee did not recommend 340 of this amount. It was seconded by Paul Morris and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV

Ernest Bonah made a motion to appropriate 2,750 to pay off a note on the fire truck. It was seconded by Edward Hess and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XV

Carolyn Merrill made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 2,572 to support the library. Jane Amsler seconded the motion and it was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVI

John Santosuosso made a motion to raise and appropriate 180.00 to pay for the operation of a four-way blinker at corner of Main, South and Chase Rd. to be installed by the State at State expense. It was seconded by Charles Harlow. It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVII

Lawrence Baker made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,700 to reimburse the Town of Amesbury for expenses incurred by injury to a fireman during a demonstration. It was seconded by Michael Santosuosso. Jewell Currier stated he would not speak against the article, but the remaining selectmen, Peter Martin and Ernest Bonah said they did not support the article and spoke against it. The article was defeated unanimously without any further discussion.

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ARTICLE XVIII

Ernest Bonah made a motion to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the making of a Tax Map, required by State Law for the year 1980, and appropriate the sum of 10,000 to be financed by using the sum of 3,919 plus interest from Tax Map Trust Account, using 2,729 from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance coming from Revenue Sharing Funds received during 1978 estimated at \$3,000. It was seconded by Peter Martin and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIX

Michael Santosuosso made a motion to see if the town will vote to have the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall. It was seconded by Peter Martin. It was felt that all town records should be kept in the Town Hall. Mrs. Carol Baker, newly elected clerk, said she would go along with either way it was decided. Mrs. Ann Stefanski stated "no comment" and that the townspeople knew what they had received in the past for services and it would be up to them in the future. Ann Stefanski, former Town Clerk of 15 years was given a vote of appreciation by the voters present. The motion was voted in the affirmative by hand vote 52 yes and 43 no. Audrey Miller called for a reconsideration of the article, which needed a 2/3's vote, but it was lost, as 47 voted yes and 45 voted no. Charles Harlow proceeded to make a motion for a vote of thanks to outgoing Selectmen of 18 yrs, Jewell Currier and Edward Hess made the same motion regarding Horace Cressy who did not seek re-election as Moderator after 14 years.

ARTICLE XXII

John Santosuosso made a motion to accept all Highway Subsidy and New Gas monies for Summer Maintenance, Special Projects, and new construction [roads]. It was duly seconded and so voted.

NEW BUSINESS

Jewell Currier made a motion to give a rising vote of thanks to Donald Hellen, Former Treasurer and Selectman who gave many years of service to the Town.

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Fred Anderson questioned Articles 20 and 21 and said he had expected to vote on them this evening, but the Selectmen stated its a State Law that they be voted on by ballot, which they were on March 14 at the Elections. Wallace Verge stated that two public hearings were held as required by law and notification was in the "Haverhill Gazette."

Carolyn Merrill made a motion to see if the Town is in favor of sending a message to the General Court urging the court to pass legislation that would oppose the practice of "cost while in progress" as a device of Public Service of N.H. To pass on construction costs to the consumer in the form of high electric rates before facilities are providing service. It was seconded by William Carey and so voted.

Fred Anderson made a motion to see if the Town favors the Public Service Company's plan to locate a high voltage power line through the Town of South Hampton. It was seconded by Roy Syvertson. The voters opposed such a motion and wished to go on record as opposed.

ARTICLE XXIII

Ernest Bonah explained article and made motion to see if the Town will vote to recess the Town Meeting to reconvene at the call of the Selectmen for the purpose of taking whatever action is necessary or indicated by the Rockingham County Solid Waste Study to enable the Town to meet its solid waste disposal needs in conformity with existing laws and regulations. It was seconded by Ellen Cressy and so voted.

Peter Martin made a motion to adjourn meeting at 11:15 p.m., seconded and so voted.

Robert Fraser, Auditor for Town and School, was sworn in by Town Clerk, Carol Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. STEFANSKI
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 12, 1978

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, held on the 12th day of September, 1978 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

The Town Warrant was read by Moderator John Stewart at 8:00 p.m. Instructions for the Warrant and Affidavit of Posting and Publication were also read by the moderator. The Moderator called attention to the "No Smoking Signs."

Philip Imbrescia made a motion to vote "no" on paying Amesbury, seconded by Ed Roy. Mrs. Cornelia Courtney opened the discussion by stating she would like more information on what is involved. Peter Coffin asked if the town would be properly served with fire protection if we did not pay. Peter Martin explained that under the old contract Amesbury Fire Dept. operated on a first response basis to the whole town and that South Hampton was responsible for any losses incurred by the Amesbury Fire Dept. Under the present agreement, Amesbury serves as dispatcher and is first respondent to the Rt. 150 area of town with no liability. It was also brought up that in the Town Counsel's opinion, So. Hampton was not liable under the terms of the old contract; however, if we do not pay, Amesbury will terminate the present agreement in 30 days and will take the matter to court. The fact that we would also lose Amesbury's ambulance service was also brought up.

Anne Verge recommended an addendum to the Article to eliminate additional suit if voted to pay. It was requested that Philip Imbrescia reword the motion. The Moderator asked Philip Imbrescia to withdraw the motion and Ed Roy to withdraw the second. Anne Verge read the Article. Philip Imbrescia made a motion to accept the Article as read, seconded by Ed Roy. Anne Verge amended the motion to include the following: The payment of this sum is made as a result of a vote by a majority of those present at the Special Town Meeting on September 12, 1978. It is not intended nor should it be construed

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as an admission of responsibility for payment of this sum or any future claim arising from this or any other incident where the Amesbury Fire Department's employees or equipment are present in South Hampton. This was seconded by Raymond Lanza. The amendment carried. The amended Article was then voted in the affirmative by secret ballot: 55 yes, 23 no.

Philip Imbrescia moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. seconded by John Santosuosso and so voted.

Respectfully submitted

CAROL A. BAKER
Town Clerk

RECONVENED SESSION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING June 13, 1978

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held on the 13th day of June 1978 at the South Hampton Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

Moderator, John Stewart, reconvened session of the Annual Town Meeting which was held March 14, 1978, pursuant to Article 22 in the Warrant. A motion to adjourn and terminate the Annual Town Meeting was made by Edward Hess and seconded by Albert Gray and so voted. It was noted that on May 24 the Selectmen posted 2 copies of the Notice of Reconvened Town Meeting and it also appeared in the "South Hamptonite." Ernest Bonah made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. It was seconded by Albert Gray and so voted.

Respectfully submitted

CAROL A. BAKER
Town Clerk

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON N.H.

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

| | Appropriations Previous Fical Year | Recommended 1979 1979-80 | Submitted Without Recommendation |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Town Officers salaries | 4,500.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Town Officers expenses | 3,500.00 | 4,500.00 | |
| Election and Registration expenses | 300.00 | 100.00 | |
| Expenses town hall and other buildings | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | |
| Town Hall improvements | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: | | | |
| Police department | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Fire department, inc. forest fires | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | |
| Planning and zoning | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Dog control | ----- | 200.00 | |
| Insurance | 1,900.00 | 2,100.00 | |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Care of Ball Park & Common | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Water holes | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT: | | | |
| Ambulance | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Rubbish Removal | 9,000.00 | 10,500.00 | |
| HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES: | | | |
| Town road aid | 191.98 | 218.24 | |
| Town Maintenance | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | |
| Highway subsidy expense | 5,909.48 | 6,162.26 | |
| LIBRARIES: | | | |
| Library | 2,572.00 | 2,812.00 | |
| PUBLIC WELFARE: | | | |
| Town poor | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Old age assistance | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Seacoast Counseling Service | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Regional Assoc. Southeast | 397.26 | 416.40 | |

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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Historic District Commission | 50.00 | 50.00 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|

RECREATION:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Recreation Commission | 300.00 | 300.00 |
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PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:

| | | |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 600.00 |
|------------|--------|--------|

UNCLASSIFIED:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Damages and Legal expenses | 1,200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Contingency Fund [Misc.] | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Sealing tennis court surface | 400.00 | ----- |
| Reimbursement-Town of Amesbury | 3,874.99 | ----- |
| Flashing lights at Chase Road | 180.00 | ----- |

DEBT SERVICE:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fire Department Truck Loan | 2,750.00 | 2,800.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|

CAPITAL OUTLAY;

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Tax map | 10,000.00 | *3,800.00 | |
| Police cruiser - article | ----- | | 1,500.00 |
| Fire Dept. hose-matching fund article | ----- | | 500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 83,600.43 | 76,683.90 | 3,500.00 |
| Balance due on contract 5,700.00 expended in 1978 | | | |

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Resident Taxes | 3,900.00 | 4,070.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 200.00 | 1,195.53 | 200.00 |
| Interest on Delinquent Taxes | 1,000.00 | 1,117.88 | 1,000.00 |

FROM STATE:

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 4,400.00 | 4,393.43 | 4,400.00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 7,000.00 | 6,048.24 | 6,500.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 450.00 | 617.94 | 500.00 |
| Highway Subsidy | 5,909.48 | 5,844.93 | 6,162.26 |
| Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land | 30.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax [Town share] | 1,874.00 | 1,874.00 | 1,900.00 |

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| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES, | | | |
| EXCEPT TAXES | 20,000.00 | 33,405.60 | 27,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 450.00 | 585.90 | 500.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fee | 600.00 | 429.36 | 400.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 50.00 | 120.00 | 100.00 |
| Income From Trust Funds [cemetery] | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Reimb., Ambulance Acc't | 75.00 | 73.90 | 75.00 |
| Reimb, Unexpended from Rec. Comm. | ----- | 30.00 | ----- |
| Sale of Zoning Books | ----- | 25.50 | 10.00 |
| Gift | ----- | 5.00 | ----- |
| | | | |
| RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT | | | |
| REVENUE: | | | |
| Withdrawal from Capital Reserve | 4,000.00 | 2,177.43 | 2,200.00 |
| Revenue Sharing Fund | 3,000.00 | 2,186.00 | 1,600.00 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS | 53,238.48 | 64,512.65 | 56,859.26 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY As of December 31, 1978

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | 46,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,700.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 3000.00 |
| Police Dept. Equipment. | 1500.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings: | |
| Equipment | 13,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings: | |
| Equipment | 200.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 5300.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 38,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collectors deeds [give assessed valuation of property so taken listing each piece separately. | |
| Farmers Land | 25.00 |
| Blaisdell land | 25.00 |
| TOTAL | 115,250.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

| | APPROP. | RECEIPTS | TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE | EXPENDED | UNEXPENDED. BALANCE | OVERDRAFT |
|---|-----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | | | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | 4500.00 | | 4500.00 | 4865.65 | | 365.65 |
| Town officers expenses | 3500.00 | | 3500.00 | 4162.93 | | 662.93 |
| Election and Registration | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 328.24 | | 28.24 |
| Town Hall and Other Bldgs. | 4500.00 | | 4500.00 | 3645.21 | 854.79 | |
| Contingency Fund Misc. | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 173.00 | 77.00 | |
| Town Hall Improvements | 1500.00 | | 1500.00 | 287.17 | 1212.83 | |
| 24 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROP. | | | | | | |
| Police Dept. | 3500.00 | | 3500.00 | 3539.79 | | 39.79 |
| Fire Dept. | 400.00 | 20.00 | 4020.00 | 4070.27 | | 50.27 |
| Insurance | 1900.00 | 91.00 | 1991.00 | 1900.00 | 91.00 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 200.00 | 3850 | 238.50 | 258.79 | | 20.29 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | - 0 - | 100.00 | |
| Damages and Legal expenses | 1200.00 | | 1200.00 | 431.50 | 768.50 | 215.40 |
| Ambulance | 75.00 | 73.90 | 148.90 | 364.30 | | |
| Vital Stats. | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 6.50 | 43.50 | |
| Seacoast Counseling | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Rubbish Removal | 9000.00 | | 9000.00 | 9123.02 | | 123.02 |
| HIGHWAY & BRIDGES: | | | | | | |
| Town Maintenance - Summer | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 9903.57 | 96.43 | |
| Town Maintenance - Winter | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 8324.57 | 1675.43 | |
| Water Holes | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 497.53 | 2.47 | |
| Town Road Aid | 191.98 | | 191.98 | 191.98 | | |
| Highway Dept. - State Subsidy | 5909.48 | | 5909.48 | 5985.92 | | 76.44 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| LIBRARIES | 2572.00 | 2572.00 | 2572.00 | |
| PUBLIC WELFARE: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 500.00 | 56.57 | 443.43 |
| Old Age Assistance | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | | | |
| Historic Dist. Commission | 50.00 | 50.00 | 0 | 50.00 |
| Recreation Commission | 300.00 | 379.82 | 321.58 | 58.24 |
| Ball Park & Common | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | 200.00 | 200.00 | 0 | 200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 900.00 | 646.50 | 235.50 |
| Regional Association | 397.20 | 397.20 | 397.20 | |
| SPECIAL ARTICLES | | | | |
| Special Town Meeting | 3874.99 | 3874.99 | 3874.99 | |
| Town of Amesbury | 400.00 | 530.00 | 583.25 | 53.25 |
| Tennis Court | | | | |
| TOTALS | 70,670.65 | 71,403.87 | 66,612.03 | 1,635.28 |
| TAX MAP FUND: | | | | |
| Tax Map Trust Fund | 10,000.00 | 2177.43 | *5700.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing | | 3522.57 | | |
| *Capital [3,800.00 due on contract] | | | | |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

January 1, 1978 - March 15, 1978

No. of permits issued - 348

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Total receipts for period - Motor Vehicle Permits | 8,804.50 |
| Filing Fees | 10.00 |
| Paid Treasurer | 8,814.50 |

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

January 1, 1978 - March 15, 1978

DEBIT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount of Dog taxes collected | 147.50 |
| Fees retained | 14.90 |

CREDIT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total remittance to Treasurer | 132.60 |
| Fees retained | 14.90 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 147.50 |
|--------------|---------------|

**Respectfully submitted,
ANN E. STEFANSKI**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

March 15, 1978 - December 31, 1978

No. of permits issued - 744

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Total receipts for period | 24,601.00 |
| Paid Treasurer | 24,601.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

March 15, 1978 - December 31, 1978

DEBIT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amount of Dog taxes collected | 506.90 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|

CREDIT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total remittance to Treasurer | 453.40 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Fees retained | 53.50 |
|----------------------|--------------|

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|--------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 506.90 |
|--------------|---------------|

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL A. BAKER
Town Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| APPROPRIATION | 3,500.00 |
|----------------------|-----------------|

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Amesbury Hardware-Flashlight Batteries | 8.74 |
|---|-------------|

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Telephone Calls charged to Dept. | 14.65 |
|---|--------------|

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Michael Santosuosso, Labor, Mileage and Special Duty | 139.00 |
|---|---------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| John Santosuosso, Labor | 1,413.00 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|

| | |
|---|---------------|
| William Battles, Labor, Mileage and Special Duty | 735.00 |
|---|---------------|

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| John Santosuosso, Mileage, [Partial] | 1,217.40 |
|---|-----------------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| John Santosuosso, Misc. Expense | 12.00 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 3,539.79 |
|--------------|-----------------|

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|------------------|--------------|
| Overdrawn | 39.79 |
|------------------|--------------|

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

The year 1978, was a busy year for the South Hampton Police Department. We have covered a wide variety of calls and complaints.

Increases in burglaries, thefts, and vandalism can be noted by looking at the annual crime statistics page of this report. Inflation, and lack of jobs are causing a steady increase in this type of crime, and it looks like it is going to get much worse before it gets better. Up to this point our budget has been held down to a very low figure, and has remained without an increase for quite some time. We have given free time to all town functions and non profit organizations. We have also donated many free hours and used our vehicles without charge on several occasions. William Battles has put in over 350 man hours and driven over 4,000 miles, Michael Santosuosso has also put in a lot of time without pay. I have put in over 1200 hours and have driven over 8,000 miles answering various calls. Officer Battles attended a 16 week school for part-time police officers, sponsored by the N.H. Police Standards and Training Council. The school was held in Durham and started in the first week of April, and ended with graduation on May 25, 1978. His final score was 96.8. This school did not cost the town one cent either for the school, or for time and mileage compensation, as in many other communities is the case. We have attended other seminars and meetings at no cost to the town in order to keep up with the new laws and constant changes in law enforcement. It cannot be stressed enough, how important it is for officers to be trained, even on a small, part-time department. The town also benefits from this because, if a police officer becomes involved in a law-suit, and it is found that the town who employs him, failed to provide him with education of some type, the town has been found liable for damages in many cases.

Due to the rising costs of operating a motor vehicle, investigation time, schooling, equipment needs, and record keeping, [required by law], we have out grown our budget. Therefore, this year we are asking you, the people we serve, to approve an article of 1,500.00 to purchase a used four door sedan to be used as a police cruiser. Neighboring towns such as Kensington and Newton, have purchased new cruisers with 50% of the cost funded by the Highway Safety Agency. We are not asking for this, but we do need some type of a cruiser. The vehicle would be maintained by the town, registration is free, the car would be insured as a police cruiser, not as a private car, as is the case now, thereby eliminating another chance of a possible lawsuit [privately owned cars are not adequately insured for police work]. Gasoline purchased would be recorded and

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the town would get a gas tax rebate at the end of the year. We think that this would be wiser in the long run than constantly paying mileage on a number of private vehicles. South Hampton is only one of five towns left in the county that do not have a police cruiser, and one of the five plans to purchase one this year. We do not expect a man who is a fireman to buy his own firetruck, so why ask a police officer to buy his own "police cruiser"? Under the current system a police officer has to insure, maintain and sometimes risk his car, his insurance and possibly more, when such a reasonable amount would allow us to have a vehicle registered, and insured for police work. State Police and Deputy Sheriffs are seldom available to come to the many emergency and general calls that we cover, and we have tried our best to handle situations without this aid. We would greatly appreciate your support on this article.

We are also requesting a \$1500. for 1979 to help offset rising costs that we have no control over. As many victims of burglaries in town know, we are very badly in need of a fingerprint kit. Up to now we have either had to borrow one from another agency or go without. This is not fair to us or the burglary victim. We recently solved a burglary in town by the use of fingerprints obtained by using a fingerprint kit borrowed from the town of Hampton Falls. Kensington's kit has also been used, but it is just a matter of time until we "wear out our welcome" and are told to "get your own" A good kit could be purchased and used for many years by the department. We also have purchased all our own uniforms, guns, badges, etc. We have no tape with which to measure accident investigation scenes, that is owned by the town, we have had to borrow these or buy them out of our own pockets. Some people in the town have gone out and purchased expensive alarm systems for their own homes, these are a big deterrent in burglary prevention, but they are useless if there is no police officer available to respond to the alarm because budget money is not there. We have responded to 15 of these alarm calls in the past year which were falso alarms. Persons installing alarm systems are asked to get them from a reputable installer and learn to properly operate the alarm themselves, so that these falso alarms do not become a constant problem.

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We would also like to ask everyone to join us in the fight against burglaries by reporting any suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles that they see. Write down the description of the person or vehicle, and the plate number if possible. It is also helpful if you call us when you are planning to be away on vacation. If everyone helps in this way and watches their neighbor's property when they aren't home we can make burglaries harder to commit, and the persons committing them will move on to another area.

We would like to thank everyone who worked along with the department in the past year to help make the job a little easier, and we would greatly appreciate your support on these articles so that we may continue to give you the best service possible. We have no control over crime but we can slow down its progress with your help!

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO, CHIEF

1978 ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

| INCIDENTS OF CRIME | 1978 |
|---|-------------|
| Abandoned Automobiles | 12 |
| Accidents | 21 |
| Hit and Runs | 6 |
| Animal Related Calls | 17 |
| Attempted Burglary | 2 |
| Autos [stolen] | 2 |
| Autos [recovered] | 1 |
| Bad Checks | 1 |
| Burglary Alarms | 7 |
| Burglar Alarms Answered [all false allarms] | 15 |
| Home fire alarms answered | 2 |
| Complaints Investigated | 198 |
| Court Appearances | 18 |
| Drug related calls | 0 |
| Escorts | 2 |
| Fires Attended | 20 |
| Gunshot Accident | 1 |

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|---|---------------|
| Gunshot Complaints | 4 |
| Injured or Sick Persons Aided | 4 |
| Lascivious or Disorderly Conduct | 8 |
| Littering | 2 |
| Lost or Stolen Property | 27 |
| Miscellaneous Services Provided | 65 |
| Missing Persons | 0 |
| Motorists Aided | 12 |
| Recovered Property | 1 |
| Suspicious Persons Checked | 138 |
| Suspicious Vehicles Checked | 96 |
| Trespassing | 57 |
| Vandalism | 16 |
| Traffic Warnings Issued | 75 |
| Traffic Citations Issued | 12 |
| Arrests | 3 |
| Persons Transp. to Jail | 2 |
| Assistance from other agencies | 15 |
| Assistance to other agencies | 20 |
| Total man hours worked | 1,550 |
| Total Miles Driven | 12,000 |

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The primary work of the Conservation Commission during 1978 has been the investigation of property to determine whether violations of the Wetlands Conservation District has taken place, and meeting with various land owners to examine the Wetlands zone map. Because wetlands areas are so prevalent in South Hampton, all property owners should consult the wetlands map prior to dredging, filling, or building on their land. All such activities, should they be planned for areas in the Wetlands zone, require a state Dredge and Fill permit. Applications may be obtained from the Town Clerk and are reviewed by the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Selectmen, in addition to the Water Resource Board of the State of New Hampshire.

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The Conservation Commission is charged with the promotion of the protection and preservation of the town's natural resources. As pressures on land and water increase, the role of the Conservation Commission is becoming more important in insuring wise use of these finite resources.

We thank those who have worked with us in 1978 to help maintain and improve the quality of South Hampton's environment.

Respectfully Submitted.

**LEE KNAPP, Chairman
ANN ZAMMITTI, Secretary
MARY MERTINOOKE**

**JO ANN HILL
ALBERT EATON
CAROLYN MERRILL
ELLEN CRESSY**

**ANNE VERGE, Selectmen's Representative
South Hampton Conservation Commission**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

ASSETS

Cash:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| In hands of Treasurer | 181,987.56 | |
| TOTAL | | 181,987.56 |

State Purpose of Fund:

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Fire Truck | 313.29 | |
| Tax Map | 3,800.00 | |
| TOTAL | | 4,113.29 |

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Levy of 1977 | 1,096.77 | |
| TOTAL | | 1,096.77 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Levy of 1978, including Resident Tax | 31,624.31 | |
| Levy of 1977 | 303.00 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 255.44 | |

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| TOTAL | | 32,182.75 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 219,380.37 |
| THIS GRAND TOTAL | | 219,380.37 |
| Current Surplus [Deficit], December 31, 1977 | | 12,806.13 |
| Current Surplus [Deficit], December 31, 1978 | | 33,845.91 |
| Increase-Decrease of Surplus [deficit] Change in Financial Cond. | | 21,039.78 |

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Rev. Shar. Funds | 1,694.17 | |
| School District [s] Tax[es] Payable | 179,727.00 | |
| Total Accounts Owed by the Town | | 181,421.17 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | 4,113.29 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 185,534.46 |
| Should Equal This Grand Total | | 219,380.37 |

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Property Taxes, Current Yr. 1978 | 189,174.16 | |
| Resident Taxes, Current Yr. 1978 | 3,800.00 | |
| Yield Taxes, Current Yr. 1978 | 1,195.53 | |
| Total Current Years Taxes | | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 194,169.69 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes | | |
| Previous Years | | 101,736.91 |
| Resident Taxes, Previous Yrs. | | 270.00 |
| Interest Received on | | |
| Delinquent Taxes | | 1,117.88 |
| Penalties: | | 34.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 3,590.93 |

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From State:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Highway Subsidy | 5,844.93 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 6,048.24 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 617.94 |
| Reimbursement a-c State and Federal Forest Lands | 12.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 4,395.43 |
| Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax | 46,467.32 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Dog Licenses | 585.90 |
| Bus. Lic. Permits and Filing fees | 549.46 |
| Rent of town property | 120.00 |
| Interest received on deposits | 300.00 |
| Income from departments | 368.22 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 33,295.56 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | 399,524.35 |

Receipts Other than Current Rev.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Insurance Adjustments | 91.00 |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | 8,450.00 |
| Yield Tax Security Deposits | 325.00 |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | 8,866.00 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | 408,390.35 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1978 - [July 1, 1978] | 96,639.98 |
| THIS GRAND TOTAL | 505,030.33 |

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PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| General Government: | | 13,002.03 |
| Town officers salaries | 4,865.65 | |
| Town Officers expenses | 4,162.93 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 328.24 | |
| Expenses town hall and and other town buildings | 3,645.21 | |
| Protection of Persons and Prop. | | 9,826.95 |
| Police Department | 3,539.79 | |
| Fire Department including forest fires | 4,070.27 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 218.89 | |
| Damage by dogs | 98.00 | |
| Insurance | 1,900.00 | |
| Health: | | 9,493.82 |
| Health Department, including hospitals & Ambulance | 364.30 | |
| Vital Statistics | 6.50 | |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 9,123.02 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | 18,420.12 |
| Town Road Aid | 191.98 | |
| Town Maintenance [Summer | 9,903.57 | |
| Winter | 8,324.57 | |
| | 18,228.14 | |
| Libraries: | | 2,572.00 |
| Libraries: | 2,572.00 | |
| Public Welfare: | | 56.57 |
| Old age assistance | 56.57 | |
| Recreation: | | 421.58 |
| Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts | 421.58 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | 646.50 |
| Municipal Water and elec. Depart. | 646.50 | |
| Unclassified: | | 6,297.22 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 431.50 | |

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|--|------------|------------|
| Advertising and Regional Assoc. | 1,094.40 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 2,370.47 | |
| Discounts, Abatements and refunds | | |
| | 951.90 | |
| All other Current Maintenance Expenses | 1,448.95 | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | 6,297.22 |
| Debt Service: | | |
| Paid on long term notes | 250.00 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | 250.00 |
| Principal of Debt: | | |
| Payments on long term notes | 2,500.00 | |
| Total Principal Payments | | 2,500.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Highways and Bridges | | |
| State Aid construction | 5,985.92 | |
| Tax Maps | 5,700.00 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | 11,685.92 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| Resident Taxes Paid State Treas. | 15.40 | |
| Taxes paid to county | 14,954.00 | |
| Payments to Precincts | 3,874.99 | |
| Payments to School Districts | 229,025.67 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | 247,870.06 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | 323,042.77 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1978 | | |
| [June 30, 1979] | | 181,987.56 |
| Should Equal this grand Total | | 505,030.33 |

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SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1978: June 30, 1979 [1]

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| #2 Due 4/1/79 Hampton Natl. Bank | | |
| Fire Truck | 2,500.00 | |
| #3 due 4/1/80 | 2,500.00 | |
| #4 4/1/81 | 2,500.00 | |
| #5 due 4/1/81 | 2,500.00 | |
| Total Long Term notes Outstanding | | 10,000.00 |

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Outstanding Long Term Debt | | |
| Jan. 1, 1978, July 1, 1978 | | 12,500.00 |
| Long Term Notes Paid | 2,500.00 | |
| TOTAL | | 2,500.00 |
| Outstanding Long term Debt. | | 10,000.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1978

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 220,278.47 | |
| Resident Taxes | 4,320.00 | |
| Total Warrants | | 224,598.47 |
| Yield Taxes | | 1,195.53 |

Interest Collected on Delinquent

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 3.90 |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | 10.00 |

TOTAL DEBITS

225,807.90

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 189,174.16 | |
| Resident Taxes | 3,800.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,195.53 | |
| Interest Collected | 3.90 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 10.00 | 194,183.59 |

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978

[As per collector's list]

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | 31,104.31 | |
| Resident Taxes | 520.00 | |
| | | 31,624.31 |

TOTAL CREDITS

225,807.90

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PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1977

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978

| | | |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 101,869.91 | |
| Resident Taxes | 390.00 | |
| | | 102,259.91 |

Added Taxes

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| Resident Taxes | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes | | 1,113.98 |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | | 21.00 |

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| TOTAL DEBITS | | 103,414.89 |
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes | 101,736.91 | |
| Resident Taxes | 240.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 1,113.98 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 21.00 | |
| | | 103,111.89 |

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978 [As Per collector's list]

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Property Taxes | 133.00 | |
| Resident Taxes | 170.00 | |
| | | 303.00 |

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|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 103,414.89 |
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1978

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | 35.44 | |
| Resident Taxes | 240.00 | |
| | | 275.44 |

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Resident Taxes | 10.00 | |
| | | 10.00 |

**Interest Collected on
Delinquent Property Taxes**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes | 3.00 |
|--|-------------|

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|---------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | 288.44 |
|---------------------|---------------|

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1978:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Resident Taxes | 30.00 | |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes | 3.00 | |
| | | 33.00 |

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1978:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | 35.44 | |
| Resident Taxes | 220.00 | |
| | | 255.44 |

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|----------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | 288.44 |
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SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

- DR. -

| | 1977 | 1976 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balance of Unredeemed | | |
| Taxes - Jan. 1, 1978 | | 2,111.58 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | 2,370.47 | |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 22.77 | 182.88 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | 2,393.24 | 2,294.46 |

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Redemptions | 1,273.70 | 2,111.58 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 22.77 | 182.58 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1978 | 1,096.77 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 2,393.24 | 2,294.46 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT 1978

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1978 | 96,639.98 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|

Received From Selectmen:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| State of N.H. Public Highway Fund | 5,844.93 |
| State of N.H. Business Profits Tax | 46,467.32 |
| State of N.H. Interest and Dividend Tax | 6,048.24 |
| State of N.H. Savings Bank Tax | 617.94 |
| State of N.H. Rooms and Meals Tax | 4,395.43 |
| Ambulance Reimbursements | 73.90 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 120.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 22.00 |
| Junk Yard License | 25.00 |
| Insurance Rebates | 91.00 |
| Cemetery Trustees | 300.00 |
| State Forest Lands | 12.00 |
| Reimbursement: Electric Bill | 20.00 |
| Sale of Zoning Ordinance | 23.00 |
| Board of Adjustment | 13.00 |
| Building Permits | 357.36 |
| Security Deposits | 325.00 |
| Fire Truck Savings Account | 2,750.00 |
| Revenue Sharing Savings Account | 3,522.57 |
| Tax Map Savings Account | 2,177.43 |
| Recreation Commission | 79.82 |
| So. Hampton Youth Organization | 130.00 |
| Road Permit | 25.00 |
| Rebate: Fire Department | 26.00 |
| Sale of Town Report | 2.50 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN | 73,469.44 |
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We have examined the books and other records of the Treasurer for the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year 1978 and have found them to be correct.

Auditors:

ROBERT W. FRASER 1/30/79

JEWELL E. CURRIER 1/30/79

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Received From Tax Collector:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Property Tax 1977 | 101,736.91 |
| Interest Property Tax 1977 | 1,113.98 |
| Property Tax 1978 | 189,174.16 |
| Interest Property Tax 1978 | 3.90 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed 1976 | 2,111.58 |
| Interest on Sale | 182.88 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed 1977 | 1,273.70 |
| Interest on Sale | 22.77 |
| Yield Tax 1978 | 1,195.00 |
| Resident Tax 1976 | 30.00 |
| Penalty 1976 | 3.00 |
| Resident Tax 1977 | 240.00 |
| Penalty 1977 | 21.00 |
| Resident Tax 1978 | 3,800.00 |
| Penalty 1978 | 10.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR | 300,919.41 |

Received from Town Clerk:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1978 Motor Vehicle Permits | 33,295.50 |
| Filing Fees | 10.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 585.90 |
| Unclassified | 110.10 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK | 34,001.50 |

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|--|-------------|
| Total Receipts Plus Cash on Hand January 1, 1978 | 505,030.33 |
| Paid on Selectmen's Orders | -323,042.77 |
| Balance End of December, 1978 | 181,987.56 |

**Respectively Submitted
MARY MERTINOKE, TREASURER**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

Savings Passbook #66965

Provident Institution for Savings

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1978 | 2,877.78 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|

Deposits:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| January, 1978 | 546.00 |
|----------------------|---------------|

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|--------------------|---------------|
| April, 1978 | 546.00 |
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|-------------------|---------------|
| July, 1978 | 546.00 |
|-------------------|---------------|

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|----------------------|---------------|
| October, 1978 | 548.00 |
|----------------------|---------------|

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| Interest, 1978 | 152.96 |
|-----------------------|---------------|

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| | 2,338.96 |
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| TOTAL | 5,216.74 |
|--------------|-----------------|

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Withdrawn for tax map | 3,522.57 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance end of December, 1978 | 1,694.17 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|

FIRE TRUCK ACCOUNT

Savings Passbook #6202640

Hampton National Bank

Deposits:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| January 12, 1978 | 3,031.25 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Interest 1978 | 32.04 |
|----------------------|--------------|

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| TOTAL | 3,063.29 |
|--------------|-----------------|

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Withdrawals | 2,750.00 |
|--------------------|-----------------|

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance end of December 1978 | 313.29 |
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**Respectively Submitted,
MARY MERTINOOKE, TREASURER**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ann Stefanski, Town Clerk | 75.00 |
| Carol Baker, Town Clerk | 1019.00 |
| Charles E. Harlow, Tax Collector | 2171.65 |
| Ann Verge, Selectman | 400.00 |
| Ernest Bonah, Selectman | 400.00 |
| Peter Martin | 400.00 |
| Francis Smith, Health Agent | 50.00 |
| Mary Mertinooke, Treasurer | 250.00 |
| Jewell Currier, Auditor | 50.00 |
| Robert Fraser, Auditor | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | 4,865.65 |

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | |
|--|---------|
| Mary Mertinooke, Stamps | 22.50 |
| Dept. Revenue Adm.-Bal. Due/Boats | 2.07 |
| Branham Publishing Co.-Auto Ref. Books | 12.05 |
| N.E. Telephone Co. | 416.03 |
| Poiriers News-Office Supplies | 5.25 |
| N.H. Association Assessors-Dues | 40.00 |
| N.H. Municipal Association-Dues | 200.00 |
| Peter Martin-Town Meeting Expenses, | 63.78 |
| Postmaster, Amesbury, Mass.-Stamps | 68.40 |
| Vic's Key Shop-Keys | 15.85 |
| Wheeler & Clark-Office Supplies | 28.52 |
| Ann Stefanski-Expenses | 359.25 |
| Treas. State of N.H. Town Clerks-Office Supplies | 36.00 |
| Equity Publishing Co.-Statutes Annotated | 163.00 |
| The Whittier Press-450 Town Reports | 1285.50 |
| Richard Verge-Repair Office Chairs | 7.00 |
| N.H. Tax Collectors Association-Dues | 12.00 |
| The Whittier Press-100 Cifs. of Death | 22.00 |
| Homestead Press & Bookshop-Resid. Tax Book, Etc. | 32.18 |
| Postmaster, E. Kingston, N.H.-Stamps | 135.00 |
| June Stewart, Stamps | 3.50 |
| Bonnie Vale Press-Town Officers Note Pads | 35.00 |
| State Treas. Concord N.H.-Dog Tags | 71.50 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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|--|----------------|
| Charles I. Harlow, Record and Register of Deeds Books | 9.50 |
| Charles E. Harlow, Convention Expenses | 89.20 |
| Carol Baker-Town Clerk Expenses | 191.76 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh-Tax Collector Book | 19.49 |
| Ann Verge Plaque, Expenses | 95.00 |
| Ernest Bonah, Expenses | 100.00 |
| June Stewart, Salary | 500.00 |
| Homestead Press & Bookshop-Tax Collector Expenses | 59.65 |
| N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc. - Dues | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | 4162.93 |

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Horace Cressy-Moderator | 3.75 |
| John Stewart, Moderator | 18.75 |
| Ella Currier, Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| Shirley Michaud Ballot Clerk | 22.50 |
| Eleanor Batcheldor Ballot Clerk | 7.50 |
| Carlene Kozacka Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| Judy Shivik, Supervisor Check List | 15.00 |
| Margaret Estabrook Supervisor Check List | 7.50 |
| Betty Currier Supervisor Check List | 7.50 |
| The Squamscott Press-400 Ballots | 42.50 |
| The Whittier Press-Ballots | 80.30 |
| Amesbury News-Special Town Meeting | 20.25 |
| Peter Martin Special Town Meeting Expenses | 21.47 |
| Annette Krafon, Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| Ernest Bonah-Election Expenses | 21.47 |
| Helen Smith-Ballot Clerk | 7.50 |
| Francis Smith Ballot Clerk | 7.50 |
| TOTAL | 328.24 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN HALL & OTHER BLDGS.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Joe's Burner Service | 213.00 |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | 616.22 |
| Norman Bilodeau, Janitorial Services | 495.00 |
| The Home Gas Corp. | 4.82 |
| Knight Oil Co. | 1867.62 |
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware Co. | 29.69 |
| Equity Publishing Co. | 68.50 |
| Gordon's Service Center | 16.20 |
| Adirondack Bottled Gas | 1.43 |
| Roy's Auto Body-Town Hall Doors | 100.00 |
| Jack Sanborn-Install Emergency Power Unit | 172.45 |
| Richard Verge-Repair 3 Chairs | 68.28 |
| TOTAL | 3645.21 |

POLICE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| N.E. Telephone | 14.70 |
| John Santosuosso Mileage & Labor | 2642.45 |
| Michael Santosuosso-Mileage & Labor | 139.00 |
| Amesbury Hardware Co. | 8.64 |
| William Battles-Mileage & Labor | 735.00 |
| TOTAL | 3539.79 |

TENNIS COURT

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Iafolla Service & Supply Co. | 563.25 |
| W.J. Battles | 20.00 |
| TOTAL | 583.25 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

FIRE DEPT.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Harveys Amoco | 220.38 |
| Knight Oil Co. | 328.79 |
| N.E. Telephone Co. | 662.43 |
| Speedway-Gas | 16.00 |
| Motortown Auto Parts | 168.12 |
| Charles Eastman Insurance | 337.00 |
| Winding Brook Lodge-Fire School Lodging | 55.12 |
| N.H. Association Fire Chiefs | 40.00 |
| Jack's Auto Parts | 12.36 |
| Edward Hess-Reimb. / Fire School | 20.95 |
| Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Association | 50.00 |
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware Co. | 51.35 |
| N.H. Firemans Association | 80.00 |
| Boston Coupling | 5.92 |
| Conway Association-Supplies | 984.33 |
| Reginald Mason-Welding | 25.00 |
| R.L. Service Inc. | 12.52 |
| Motorola Inc. | 1000.00 |
| TOTAL | 4070.27 |

INSURANCE

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| DeMeritt Agency-Bonds | 260.00 |
| DeMeritt Agency-Workmans Comp. | 525.00 |
| Charles R. Eastman | 1065.00 |
| R.C. Briggs-Marine Policy | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | 1900.00 |

TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware | 87.17 |
| John Gamble-Install Front Door | 100.00 |
| Rudy Knapp-Installation Front Door | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | 287.17 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

AMBULANCE

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Town of Amesbury | 364.30 |
|------------------|--------|

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Edith Holland | 6.50 |
|---------------|------|

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Town of Amesbury | 3874.99 |
|------------------|---------|

RUBBISH REMOVAL

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Myron W. Cate-Rubbish Pick-up | 5624.50 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

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|--|---------|
| Town of Kingston, N.H.-Dump Facilities | 3498.52 |
|--|---------|

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| TOTAL | 9123.02 |
|-------|---------|

TOWN ROAD AID

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| State of N.H. Dept. Public Works | 191.98 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Charles I. Harlow | 2370.47 |
|-------------------|---------|

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Amesbury Hardware Co. | 12.67 |
| John Santosuosso-Mileage & Labor | 1597.00 |
| David Santosuosso, Labor | 36.00 |
| Michael Santosuosso, Labor | 10.00 |
| Penn Culvert | 256.32 |
| John Iafolla Co. | 395.25 |
| N.E. Telephone Co. | 9.05 |
| Adam J. Mazur-Sand Etc. | 2252.78 |
| W. J. Battles-Signs | 100.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co. | 2742.78 |
| Derco Inc. | 90.00 |
| State of N.H. Treas. Overdrawn | 4.48 |
| Dewey Bowley-Sander Rental | 496.00 |
| Mystic Bituminous | 1801.67 |
| Midway Excavators | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | 9903.57 |

WINTER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| John Santosuosso | 1002.50 |
| Adam Mazar-Plowing | 6808.50 |
| New England Telephone | 12.66 |
| William Brousseau-Plowing Water Holes | 300.00 |
| Granite State Minerals Inc. | 200.91 |
| TOTAL | 8324.57 |

PLANNING BOARD

| | |
|---|---------------|
| The Haverhill Gazette-Public Hearings | 51.01 |
| The Whittier Press-Zoning Books & Use & Occupancy Books | 135.00 |
| Wallace Verge-Reimbursement Seminar & Registration | 25.00 |
| Amesbury News-Legal Notice | 7.88 |
| TOTAL | 218.89 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| John C. Tombarello & Sons | 118.00 |
| Adam Mazur | 368.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous | 2775.92 |
| Albert Warren-Hire Grader | 344.00 |
| Derco Inc. | 240.00 |
| John Santosuosso-Mileage & Labor | 440.00 |
| Dick Gadsby-Hot Top | 1700.00 |
| TOTAL | 5985.92 |

LIBRARIES

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Walter Ross, Treas. | 2572.00 |
|---------------------|---------|

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Richers Market | 20.00 |
| Exeter & Hampton Electric | 36.57 |
| TOTAL | 56.57 |

RECREATION COMMISSION

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware | 21.58 |
| Carol Baker-Summer Program | 100.00 |
| Denise Muise-Summer Program | 100.00 |
| Carol Maloney-Summer Program | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | 321.58 |

BOARD OF APPEALS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Amesbury News-Legal Notice | 9.00 |
| The Haverhill Gazette | 7.70 |
| Michael Santosuosso | 23.20 |
| TOTAL | 39.90 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

CEMETERIES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Vincent Early-2 Doz. Flags | 46.50 |
| Edward Jordan-Mowing | 700.00 |
| TOTAL | 746.50 |

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|---|--------|
| Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett-Professional Services | 431.50 |
|---|--------|

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|--------|
| South Eastern N.H. Regional Counseling Assoc. | 397.20 |
|---|--------|

DISCOUNTS ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Wm. Amsler, Jr. - Abatement | 169.50 |
| John C. Parkman, Abatement | 168.50 |
| Kingstown Transport-c/o Midway-Abatement | 33.00 |
| TOTAL | 371.00 |

TAX MAP TRUST FUND

| | |
|---|----------------|
| James W. Sewell Co.-[Rev. Sharing] Aerial Photography | 3522.57 |
| James W. Sewell Co.- Aerial Photography | 2177.43 |
| TOTAL | 5700.00 |

YIELD TAX DEPOSIT TRANSFER

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Charles Harlow | 541.00 |
|----------------|--------|

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| The Southamptonite-Printing Notices | 75.00 |
| Donald Currier-Dog Officer | 2.00 |
| John Santosuosso-Dog Officer | 96.00 |
| TOTAL | 173.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Seacoast Reginal Counseling Center | 300.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

WATER HOLES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Rockingham County Conservation Comm. | 145.20 |
| Cynco Supply Co. | 8.23 |
| P & S Lumber Co. | 7.80 |
| Adam Mazur Jr. | 336.00 |
| TOTAL | 497.53 |

BONDS, NOTES, CAPITAL RESERVE

| | |
|--|---------|
| State Treas.- Bond & Debt Retirement Tax | 15.40 |
| Hampton National Bank-Bond Note | 2750.00 |
| TOTAL | 2765.40 |

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Winston Lothrop, Treas-County Tax | 14,954.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

SCHOOL

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Carol Baker, Treas. | 169,000.00 |
| Judith Shivik, Treas. | 15,025.67 |
| So. Hampton School District | 45,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 229,025.67 |

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON SUMMARY OF TRUST ACCOUNTS

ON DEPOSIT WITH HAMPTON NATIONAL BANK Hampton New Hampshire

In the interest of economy this report is held to a summary, as provided for under the Law. However the records from which this information is taken is public, and may be seen by any citizen or official upon request to the Trustees.

| <u>Name of Account Date Opened</u> | <u>Principal Balance</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Interest Accrued</u> | <u>Withdrawn</u> | <u>Value of Account 12/31</u> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cemetery Trust Funds C.D. #691 2/12/75 | \$5,823.86 | 7.25% | \$422.24 | \$300.00 12/20/78 | \$6,193.18 |
| Cemetery Trust Fund Savings 009-913-4 8/21/75 | \$100.00 | 4.06% | \$ 4.47 | ----- | \$ 113.56 |
| Cemetery Trust Fund Savings 012-007-4 | \$100.00 | 4.06% | \$ 3.38 | ----- | \$ 103.38 |
| Mary Currier Library Trust Fund Savings 610-143-7 | \$200.00 | 5.09% | \$ 20.41 | ----- | \$ 416.05 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Public Library Bldg.
Fund C.D. #665
2/12/75

\$1,214.62 7.52% \$ 91.32 ----- \$1,568.18

William N. Crosby
Library Bldg. Fund
C.D. #715 4/16/75

\$4,764.10 7.52% \$358.28 ----- \$6,127.49

Town of South Hampton,
N.H. Tax Map Trust
Fund C.D. #690 2/12/75

\$1000.00 7.52% \$ 75.20 ----- \$1,291.11

Tax Map Fund
C.D. #1420 1/27/78

\$ 919.90 6.18% \$ 43.10 ----- \$ 963.00

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1978

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Fiction | 1234 |
| Non Fiction | 740 |
| Juvin ile Fiction | 3620 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 1115 |
| Periodicals | 432 |
| Recordings | 271 |
| Circulation Total | 7412 |

Books Withdrawn:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Adult | 77 |
| Juvenile | 50 |
| TOTAL | 127 |

Books Added by Purchase:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Adult | 172 |
| Juvenile | 138 |
| TOTAL | 310 |

Books added by gift:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Adult | 47 |
| Juvenile | 77 |
| TOTAL | 124 |

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|--|------------|
| Total number of books added in 1978 | 434 |
|--|------------|

The State Bookmobile visited us 3 times this year, leaving a total of 1529 books on loan; in addition to the 37 books borrowed directly from the state at the request of patrons. Three films were also requested and received A total of 56 people in town now hold Statewide Library Cards. Again, in 1978, for the fourth year in a row, we received recognition from the State Library Development Program.

**Respectfully submitted
CAROLE A. McCARTHY
Librarian**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HAMPTON LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1978

We appreciate the Friends' continued support of the Library. This year they purchased an important volume on genealogy, a revolving book rack for our numerous donated paperbacks, and a file cabinet.

The Trustees had the Library floor protected with a fourth coat of varnish, so it will not have to be done again for several years.

The Trustees are in the process of reviewing and changing the Library policies to better serve the needs of the Town.

The Trustees wish to remind the townspeople that should they have suggestions or complaints concerning the Library, the Trustees are available to discuss them.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROLYN M. MERRILL
WALTER ROSS
ELAINE COFFIN
Trustees of the Free Public Library.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES 1978

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Books | 889.51 |
| Periodicals | 157.68 |
| Librarians Salary | 1296.00 |
| Janitor Service | 22.00 |
| Maintenance [floor] | 83.00 |
| Postage & Supplies | 109.97 |
| State Library [lost book] | 8.94 |
| Fire Insurance | 124.00 |
| Book Rack | 65.44 |
| N.H.L.T. & N.H.L Assoc. Dues | 21.65 |
| Card File | 33.25 |
| | |
| Sub. Total: | 2811.44 |
| Savings Acct No. 65785 | 335.42 |
| Mary Sheffield Fund | 161.68 |
| December 31, 1978 cash on hand | 1034.43 |
| | |
| TOTAL | 4342.97 |

RECEIPTS 1978

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| January 1, 1978 Cash on Hand | 1092.49 |
| Town Appropriation | 2572.00 |
| Fines | 4.47 |
| Gift: Friends of Library | 98.69 |
| Gift: Jonathan Ross Fund | 85.00 |
| Savings Acct. No. 65785 | 311.67 |
| Interest on Acct. No. 65785 | 16.97 |
| Mary Sheffield Fund | 161.68 |
| | |
| TOTAL | 4342.97 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

1978 FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department had a total of 32 fire calls this year. They are as follows:

- 1 - House Fire
- 1 - Auto body shop fire
- 1 - Chimney fire
- 1 - Toaster fire
- 1 - Electrical wires down
- 5 - Car Fires
- 5 - Auto accidents
- 1 - Motorcycle accident
- 1 - Cottage fire in Kensington
- 3 - Brush fires
- 3 - Woods fires
- 1 - Trash fire
- 3 - Malfunctions in home fire detection systems

Mutual Aid Calls to:

- 1 - Amesbury
- 2 - East Kingston
- 1 - Salisbury
- 1 - Newbury

A total of 7 oil burner permits were issued this year.

This year two men were able to attend fire school in Keene, N.H., Lt. Edward Condon and Fire fighter Peter Gosselin. The following courses were taken: Breathing apparatus, flammable liquids, safe driving, and liquid propane gas fighting. Also, Deputy Alan Philcrantz and myself were instructors in flammable liquid fires.

Deputy Alan Philcrantz became a certified instructor in Basic Fire Fighting. He attended 100 or more hours on a volunteer basis to complete this course. Now, he is able to certify the men in our department on new methods of fire fighting.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

I think that a special thanks should go to all of the companies that let our firemen out of work to attend the fires in our town and to assist other communities. I might add that we receive our full week's pay without a loss of hours while doing our volunteer job. This year with 32 calls and the many training nights that were spent, many man hours were put in at no cost to the town.

All of the residents in town should now be receiving an "E" rate on their insurance policies. If not, please check with your individual insurance companies.

In closing, a special thanks should be extended to all of the communities which served our town this year under the Mutual Aid system. Remember Fire Prevention is practiced 24 hours a day.. Keep up the good work. Anyone having any questions about fire laws and regulations, feel free to call my home at 394-7590.

Emergency numbers are as follows:

**FIRE PHONE - 388-1616
AMBULANCE - 388-1616**

**Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD HESS**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES FOR YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 1978

| ACCOUNTS | AMOUNT |
|---|----------------|
| Knight Oil | 328.79 |
| Harvey's Gas | 220.38 |
| N. E. Telephone | 662.43 |
| Speedway Gas | 16.00 |
| Motor Town-truck supplies | 168.12 |
| Charles Eastman-insurance | 337.00 |
| Jack's Auto Parts | 12.36 |
| Fire School | 116.07 |
| Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Assn. - Dues | 50.00 |
| Amesbury Paint & Hardware | 51.35 |
| N.H. State Firemans Assoc. - Insurance | 80.00 |
| Boston Coupling | 5.92 |
| Conway Associates | 984.33 |
| Reginald Mason-welding | 25.00 |
| Motorola - Radios | 1000.00 |
| R & L Services Inc., - Repair air tank | 12.52 |
| TOTAL | 4070.27 |

**Board of Fire Administrators
EDWARD J. HESS JR. Fire Chief
JOHN A. GAMBLE
NORMAN J. FELCH**

WATER HOLE BUDGET

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Mazur - Installing dry hydrant | 336.00 |
| Cynco Supply - materials | 8.23 |
| P & S Lumber | 7.80 |
| Rockingham Conservation | 145.50 |
| TOTAL | 497.53 |

**EDWARD J. HESS JR.
Fire Chief**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the governor and council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to 1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

| | No. of Fires | No. Acres Burned |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| State | 1,433 | 460 |
| District | 359 | 86 |
| Town | 3 | 1 |

DENNIS THORELL
District Fire Chief

JOHN A. GAMBLE
Forest Fire Warden

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the book, bank accounts and other records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1978. We have found these books to be correctly recorded.

**ROBERT W. FRASER
JEWELL E. CURRIER
Auditors**

**T.R.A.
Project 417 Division 06**

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Carried forward from last year | 1,481.30 |
| Town share 1978-79 appropriation | 191.98 |
| State share | 1,279.88 |
| Overdrawn, paid state, | 4.48 |
| TOTAL | 2,957.61 |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Money Spent as Listed. On Lone Goose Road, | |
| Albert Warren Hire of Grader, | 498.80 |
| Adam Mazur Jr. Hire, | 390.15 |
| Mystic Bituminus, Oil for Mix Job, | 1,914.89 |
| John Santosuosso, Labor and Foreman | 153.77 |
| TOTAL | 2,957.61 |
| Overdrawn | 4.48 |

**Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Appropriation | 10,000.00 |
| Iafolla Co. Dura-Patch, | 394.25 |
| Penn Culvert Co, Culvert's | 256.32 |
| Amesbury Hardware, Supplies | 12.67 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co. Road Oil | 2,742.78 |
| Mystic Oil Co. Road Oil | 1,801.67 |
| Dewey Bowley Hire of Sander | 496.00 |
| Midway Excavators, Inc. Hire of Sander | 100.00 |
| State of N.H. Overdrawn on T.R.A. | 4.48 |
| William Battles Road Signs | 100.00 |
| Telephone Calls | 15.90 |
| John Santosuosso Hire of Equip. | 860.00 |
| David Santosuosso Labor | 36.00 |
| Micheal Santosuosso Labor | 10.00 |
| Adam Mazur Jr. Hire and Sand | 2,251.50 |
| John Santosuosso, Labor | 720.00 |
| DercoInc. Bank run sand, | 90.00 |
| John Santosuosso Misl. Items. Diesel Fuel. Oil Etc. | 12.00 |
| TOTAL | 9,903.57 |
| Overdrawn on Highway Subsidy Funds, [Paid out of summer fund's | 129.13 |
| | 1,032.70 |
| Overdrawn | 2.70 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Adam Mazur Jr. | |
| Contracted Services Plowing and sanding | 6,808.50 |
| Granite State Inc. Road Salt | 200.91 |
| Telephone Calls | 12.66 |
| William Brousseau Plowing, Per Order of Selectmen | 300.00 |
| John Santosuosso, Labor. 337.50 Hire of Truck 665.00 | 1002.50 |
| TOTAL | 8,324.57 |

Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| State Allotment | 3,755.86 |
| Highland Road | |
| Adam Mazur Jr, Sand and Hire of Equipment | 246.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co. Inc Road Oil | |
| for mix job and seal cost | 2,775.52 |
| Albert Warren Hire of Grader | 344.00 |
| Derco Inc. Bank run Gravel | 240.00 |
| John Santosuosso Agent Labor | 200.00 |
| John Santosuosso, Hire of Truck and tractor to haul six ton roller | 140.00 |
| TOTAL | 3,945.92 |
| Overdrawn | 190.06 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Special Projects -- State Allotment | 2,089.07 |
|--|-----------------|

Stockmans Bridge, work discussed at last town meeting to widen Bridge Approach, with new concrete walls. Job stopped by order of selectmen of town.

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|---|---------------|
| John C. Tomberill 5/8ths rebar rods | 118.00 |
| Adam Mazur Jr. Hire of backhoe to dig footings | 122.00 |
| John Santosuosso, Agent and Labor | 100.00 |

In order to hold money, and not turn it back we hot topped the two approaches on Rt. 150, which was OK with the state.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Dick Gadsby, Hot Topping same | 1,700.00 |
| John Santosuosso Labor 36.00 not paid. | |
| TOTAL | 2,040.00 |

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|--------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 3945.92 |
| | 2040.00 |
| | 5,985.92 |

Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Highway Agent

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Picked up 10 stray dogs call owners | |
| Picked up 5 dead cats and buried them | |
| Picked up 4 dead dogs and buried them | |
| Picked up two dead racoons and buried them | |
| 22 complaints dogs scattering garbage | |
| 12 complaints calls dogs chasing deer | |
| 10 complaint calls dogs in School Yard | |
| 5 complaint calls dogs killing pets kittens ducks hens | |
| 22 calls for lost or strayed dogs and cats | |
| 7 complaint calls horses running loose | |
| 1 call steer missing later found. | |
| Keep 4 stray dogs six days found homes | |
| Keep 8 kittens two weeks found homes | |
| 6 dog bite, complaints | |
| 1 stray pony running loose caught return to owner | |
| 1 Bag dog food | 10.00 |
| 1 bag cat food | 6.00 |
| Donald Currier taking sick dog to vet's | 2.00 |
| John Santosuosso mileage | 30.00 |
| John Santosuosso Labor for services | 50.00 |
| TOTAL | 98.00 |

Respectfully Submitted
JOHN SANTOSUOSSO
Dog Officer 1978

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August, in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

We have met regularly and have had several work sessions. The Amendments proposed and voted on last March were all accepted by the Town. This year, we are entering a Master Plan for zoning which is recommended by the State Office of Planning and with the assistance of South Eastern Regional Planning. Entering the Master Plan is a must for the protection of the zoning ordinances already in effect. This plan will help to regulate the rate of growth in an orderly and economically responsible manner. Creating the Master Plan will take up to two years and we will be enlisting the help of local and interested citizens to institute this plan.

We welcome all concerns of the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE VERGE, Chrm.

WILLIAM BRUNET

MARY MERTINOOKE

GERALDINE RIECKS

ANNE VERGE, Selectmen's Rep.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

1978 BUILDING PERMITS

| | | | |
|------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| #194 | James Spencer | Colonial House | 83.60 |
| #195 | William McCarthy | Log Cabin House | 65.28 |
| #196 | Mark S. Lariviere | Colonial House | 100.24 |
| #197 | Jesse A. Tuttle, Jr. | Barn | 48.00 |
| #198 | Theodore Morse | Rebuilding Ranch House | 5.00 |
| #199 | Richard Willging | Gambrel House | 80.00 |
| #200 | John B. Atherton | Shed Dormer | 12.48 |
| #201 | Peter Martin | Barn | 48.00 |
| #202 | George Perkins | Garage | 19.20 |
| #203 | James M. Hartwell | Barn | 80.64 |
| #204 | Ella J. Currier | Cape House | 49.92 |
| #205 | Leo Castonquay | Storage Metal Shed | 5.00 |
| #206 | Lawrence Anderson | Ren. Garage & House | 10.00 |
| #207 | Lawrence Anderson | Ren. Barn & House | 5.00 |
| #208 | Barry Postal | Mud room addition | 5.00 |
| #209 | Donald Currier | New Chimney | 5.00 |
| #210 | Midway Excavators, Inc. | Office Building | 153.76 |
| #211 | Norman Daigle | Chimney | 5.00 |
| #212 | Everett Spooner | Garage stove | 5.00 |
| #213 | Richard Boswell | Remove N. Wing house | 33.60 |
| #214 | James Estes | Removing Shed | 5.00 |

Respectfully Submitted,
PAUL J. STEFANSKI
Building Inspector

RECREATION COMMISSION

Summer Recreation Program Expenses - 1978

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Salaries, Carol Maloney | 100.00 |
| Salaries, Denise Muise | 100.00 |
| Expenses: | |
| Craft Supplies, Recreation equipment, Snacks | 50.18 |
| TOTAL | 250.18 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

This past summer, with the help of many volunteers, the tennis court was sealed. Monies for this project came from: Town Warrant, 400.00 So. Hampton Youth Organization, 130.00 and Recreation Commission, 33.25. Materials for this project included: 55 gallon drum of green filler and a 30 gallon drum of green sealer, two squeegees, line paint and brushes. The playing surface and durability of the court has greatly improved.

During the summer, the Recreation Commission implemented a reservation sheet to be used by residents only on weekends and holidays. This eliminated having to make many trips to use the court. This system was very successful and proved fair to all. A program of lessons for children in town was held on Wednesday mornings each week and had a good response.

Thanks to the efforts of Playground Directors, Denise Muise and Carol Maloney, the summer program was very successful. Our average attendance was 15 children with a total of 20 participants. Crafts and games were enjoyed by all.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM EXPENSES 1978

Salaries:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Carol Maloney | 100.00 |
| Denise Muise | 100.00 |

Expenses:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Supplies & Snacks | 50.18 |
|-------------------|-------|

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|--------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 250.18 |
|--------------|---------------|

Respectfully submitted,

**BURCHARD STACKHOUSE, Chairman
PATRICIA NELSON, Treasurer
CHRISTINE MOORE, Secretary**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The function of the Board of Selectmen is to oversee the operation of the Town and to facilitate the delivery of necessary services to its residents. The goal of the Board is to perform these functions at the least possible cost, and to act promptly and fairly whenever special problems arise that affect the welfare of the Town and its individual citizens.

The Board meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall. Many additional hours are devoted to the Board's duties as Assessors, administrators of the Town budget, liason with County, State and Federal governments, and overseers of the Fire, Highway and Police Departments. Members of the Board also serve as representatives to the Budget Committee, Planning Board, Historic District Commission and Conservation Commission.

Each member of the Board is available to the residents of South Hampton to help resolve problems, answer questions and to accept suggestions and criticism. The Board is grateful for the opportunity to serve the Town, and pledges its continued efforts on its behalf in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. BONAHE, JR., Chairman
PETER E. MARTIN
ANNE W. VERGE

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TAX MAP

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Contract price | 9,500.00 |
| Paid from tax map trust fund | 2,177.43 |
| | 7,322.57 |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid from Revenue Sharing | 3,522.57 |
| Due on Contract | 3,800.00 |

2,850.00 due on or before May 15, 1979 on delivery of all preliminary map and property record cards. 950.00 due on or before July 15, 1979 on Completion of the hearing & final acceptance of all material.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

In 1978 there were 10 applications for disposal work. All work was completed in regard to local and State regulations, 9 were inspected by me and 1 was inspected by the State.

FRANCES E. SMITH
Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
Officers of the School District
OF THE
THE TOWN OF SO. HAMPTON, N.H.
For the Year 1977 1978

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Lawrence A. Baker

Term Expires 1979

Patricia Nelson

Term Expires 1980

Walter M. Hill, Jr.

Term Expires 1981

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard C. Hamilton, Ed.D.

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harry V. Anderson, Ed.D.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Edgar A. Kenney, B.Ed.

TREASURER

Judith L. Shivik

MODERATOR

John A. Stewart

CLERK

Mrs. Audrey Brunet

AUDITORS

Robert W. Fraser

Jewell Currier

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Calvin Eaton

SCHOOL NURSE

Ada Merrill, R.N.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1979 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Election of Officers - 1979.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs[

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID SOUTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1979 AT ONE P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose one School Board Member for the ensuing three years.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 8:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute [RSA 197:1-a] and was adopted by the District at its 1966 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson
PATRICIA K. NELSON
WALTER M. HILL JR.
School Board**

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson
PATRICIA K. NELSON
WALTER M. HILL JR.
School Board**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 1979

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL IN SAID SOUTH HAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1979 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Notice: School District Officers will be elected at the Town Meeting held at South Hampton Town Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, in accordance with the statutory election procedures adopted by the District at its March, 1966 Annual meeting.

1. To see what sum of money the District will vote to appropriate and raise for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses during the year and, further to see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$500. [Five Hundred] for this purpose.

3. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of 5,000.00 [five thousand dollars] to be placed in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of "constructing, reconstructing, and equipping a public school or acquisition of a building to be used as a public school by the District." [submitted without recommendation.]

4. To see if the District will vote in favor of the withdrawal of the Hampton School District from Supervisory Union #21.

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm or the Department of Revenue Administration for the fiscal year financial audit, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire [RSA 197:14et seq.,Amended]; said authorization to remain in effect until such time as the District votes to elect auditors who are voters of the district as otherwise provided by State Statutes.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID SOUTH HAMPTON THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson
PATRICIA K. NELSON
WALTER M. HILL JR.**

School Board

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

**LAWRENCE A. BAKER, Chairperson
PATRICIA K. NELSON
WALTER M. HILL JR.
School Board**

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

SALARY SHARES OF SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

The following figures show the state's share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's, and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1978-79.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1977 and Ending June 30, 1978

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

RICHARD C. HAMILTON
Superintendent

LAWRENCE A. BAKER
PATRICIA K. NELSON
WALTER M. HILL JR.
School Board

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES | |
| Current Appropriation | 213,530.22 |
| Balance Due on Previous Appropriation | 5,469.78 |
| TOTAL | 219,000.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

OTHER REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Earnings from Temporary Deposits and Investments | 514.84 |
| Other Revenue from Local Sources | 8.67 |
| TOTAL | 523.51 |

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Sweepstakes | 2,347.51 |
| TOTAL | 2,347.51 |

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| School Lunch and Special Milk Program | 569.57 |
| Public Law 874 | 5,514.72 |
| TOTAL | 6,084.29 |

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES 227,955.31

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|---|-----------------|
| CSH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1977 | 8,496.18 |
| TOTAL | 8,496.18 |

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS 236,451.49

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Salaries for Administration | 510.00 |
| Secretarial and Clerical Assistants | 100.00 |
| Contracted Services | 450.00 |
| District Officers | 275.59 |

INSTRUCTION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries | 4,239.97 |
| Teacher Consultants and Supervisors | 985.00 |
| Teachers | 74,937.04 |
| Other Instructional Staff | 590.00 |
| Secretarial and Clerical Assistants | 2,438.00 |
| Other Salaries | 921.00 |
| Textbooks | 454.43 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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|---|-----------------|
| School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials | 821.55 |
| Teaching Supplies | 2,879.42 |
| Other Expenses | 1,139.04 |
| Contracted Services | 1,540.98 |

HEALTH SERVICES

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries | 2,529.00 |
| Other Expenses | 258.19 |

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Contracted Services | 10,367.26 |
|----------------------------|------------------|

OPERATION OF PLANT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries | 3,697.50 |
| Supplies, Except Utilities | 487.46 |
| Contracted Services | 105.10 |
| Heat for Buildings | 1,252.33 |
| Utilities, Except Heat | 1,593.27 |

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Replacement of Equipment | 645.00 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 29.19 |
| Contracted Services | 96.00 |
| Repairs to Buildings | 66.25 |

FIXED CHARGES

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Teachers Retirement System | 1,714.41 |
| Federal Insurance Contribution Act [F.I.C.A.] | 5,357.89 |
| Insurance | 3,797.23 |

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Federal Monies | 569.57 |
|-----------------------|---------------|

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Salaries | 640.00 |
| Expenditures and Transfers of Monies | 1,198.00 |

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

CAPITAL OUTLAY

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Equipment | 315.99 |
|-----------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| TOTAL EXPENSES FORWARDED | 127,001.66 |
|--------------------------|------------|

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses; | 5,952.00 |
|---|----------|

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|---------|-----------|
| Tuition | 80,770.76 |
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|---|----------|
| Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools | 5,284.37 |
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| TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES | 219,008.79 |
|---|------------|

Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1978

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| General Fund | 17,442.70 |
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|------------------------------|------------|
| GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES | 236,451.49 |
|------------------------------|------------|

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET [ACTUAL] EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1977.

| | |
|---|------------|
| [Agrees with "Garand Total Net Receipts"] | 236,451.49 |
|---|------------|

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Receipts Recorded under item 60. | 238.73 |
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| TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS | 236,690.22 |
|----------------------|------------|

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1978

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|--|------------|
| [Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures" on | 236,451.49 |
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|---|--------|
| Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60. | 238.73 |
|---|--------|

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES | 236,690.2 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1978 | |
| General Fund | 17,442.70 |
| Accounts Due to District | |
| A. From Town or City | 25.67 |
| B. From State | |
| C. From Federal Agency PL874 | 740.78 |
| Lunch | 122.47 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 18,331.62 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 18,331.62 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1978 | |
| Lunch Program | 122.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 122.00 |
| Surplus [Excess of Assets over Liabilities] | 18,.209.62 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 18,331.62 |

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET SECTION 1

| | | Approved Budget 1978-79 | Recommended 1979-80 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Purpose of Appropriation | | | | |
| 100. | Administration | | | |
| 110. | Salaries | 840.00 | 990.00 | |
| 135. | Contracted Services | 60.00 | 492.00 | |
| 190. | Other Expenses | 565.00 | 475.00 | |
| 200. | Instruction | | | |
| 210. | Salaries | 95,404.00 | 103,520.00 | |
| 215. | Textbooks | 1,110.00 | 880.00 | |
| 220. | Library & Audiovisual Materials | 1,134.00 | 1,065.00 | |
| 230. | Teaching Supplies | 3,624.00 | 3,530.00 | |
| 235. | Contracted Services | 4,097.00 | 3,520.00 | |
| 290. | Other Expenses | 1,857.00 | 1,983.00 | |
| 300. | Attendance Services | | | |
| 400. | Health Services | 2,995.00 | 3,224.00 | |
| 500. | Pupil Transportation | 10,960.00 | 13,460.00 | |
| 600. | Operation of Plant | | | |
| 610. | Salaries | 3,840.00 | 4,109.00 | |
| 630. | Supplies | 800.00 | 800.00 | |
| 635. | Contracted Services | 335.00 | 340.00 | |
| 640. | Heat | 1,460.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| 645. | Utilities | 1,660.00 | 1,925.00 | |
| 700. | Maintenance of Plant | 2,038.00 | 1,885.00 | |
| 850. | Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. | 8,512.00 | 9,093.00 | |
| 855. | Insurance | 4,562.00 | 5,113.00 | |
| 900.* | School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program | 600.00 | 600.00 | |
| 1000. | Student Body Activities | 2,530.00 | 2,709.00 | |
| 1267. | Equipment | 255.00 | 105.00 | |
| 1477.3. | Supervisory Union Expenses | 5,829.00 | 6,095.00 | |
| 1478.1. | Tuition | 89,760.00 | 87,924.00 | |
| 1479. | Expenditures to other than Pub. Sch. | 8,000.00 | 3,000.00 | |
| 1980. | Contingency Fund | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| | Article-Cap. Res. Fund: | | | |
| | School bldg. | | | 5,000.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: | | 253,327.00 | 258,837.00 | 5,000.00 |

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SECTION 11

| | Approved Revenues 1978-79 | Budget Committee 1979-80 |
|--|--|---|
| Unencumbered Balance | 10,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Sweepstakes | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources: | | |
| Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Interest & Filing Fees | ----- | 500.00 |
| TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS | 13,600.00 | 21,100.00 |
| DISTRICT ASSESSMENT | 239,727.00 | 237,737.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 253,327.00 | 258,837.00 |

**ROBERT W. FRASER
VINCENT H. EARLY
ERNEST J. BONAH JR.
LAWRENCE A. BAKER**

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1977 | | |
| Treasurer's Bank Balance | | 8,496.18 |
| Current Appropriation | 213,530.22 | |
| Balance of Previous Appropriations | 5,469.78 | |
| Revenue from State Sources | 2,347.51 | |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | 6,087.96 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 758.57 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 228,194.04 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCL YEAR [Bal. and Rec.] | | 236,690.22 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 219,247.52 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1978 [Treasurer's Bank Balance] | | 17,442.70 |

CAROL A. BAKER
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.

AUDITORS
Plodzick & Sanderson
Concord, N.H.

SALARY SHARES OF SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

The following figures show the state's share of the Superintendent's Assistant Superintendent's and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1978-79.

| | Superintendent | Assistant Superintendent | Business Administrator |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| State's Share | 2,500.00 | 2,350.00 | 2,350.00 |
| Hampton | 10,623.76 | 7,161.30 | 6,712.44 |
| Hampton Falls | 1,439.93 | 970.63 | 909.80 |
| North Hampton | 4,095.87 | 2,760.96 | 2,587.90 |
| Seabrook | 5,560.68 | 3,748.36 | 3,513.42 |
| South Hampton | 715.30 | 482.17 | 451.95 |
| Winnacunnet | 8,664.46 | 5,840.58 | 5,474.49 |
| TOTALS | 33,600.00 | 23,314.00 | 22,000.00 |

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERVISORY UNION EXPENSES

| District | Equalized Valuation | Valua.1977-78 Perct. | 1243.2 Pupils | Pupil Perct. | Comb. Perct. | District Share |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hampton | 204,008,275. | .3774 | 1243.2 | .3116 | .3445 | 92,493. |
| Hampton Falls | 26,918,276. | .0498 | 169.4 | .0425 | .0462 | 12,403. |
| North Hampton | 70,438,615. | .1303 | 476.4 | .1194 | .1248 | 33,507. |
| Seabrook | 96,820,609. | .1791 | 702.3 | .1761 | .1776 | 47,683. |
| South Hampton | 13,647,380. | .0253 | 80.1 | .0201 | .0227 | 6,095. |
| Winnacunnet | 128,699,238. | .2381 | 1317.8 | .3303 | .2842 | 76,303. |

SALARY SCHEDULE

SUPERVISORY UNION #21 1978-79

| | Bachelors | Bachelors Plus 15 | Bachelors Plus 30 | Masters | Masters Plus 15 | Masters Plus 30 |
|----|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 8,200 | 8,550 | 8,900 | 9,250 | 9,600 | 9,900 |
| 2 | 8,650 | 9,000 | 9,350 | 9,700 | 10,050 | 10,350 |
| 3 | 9,100 | 9,450 | 9,800 | 10,150 | 10,500 | 10,800 |
| 4 | 9,600 | 9,950 | 10,300 | 10,650 | 11,000 | 11,400 |
| 5 | 10,100 | 10,450 | 10,800 | 11,150 | 11,500 | 11,800 |
| 6 | 10,600 | 10,950 | 11,300 | 11,650 | 12,000 | 12,300 |
| 7 | 11,100 | 11,450 | 11,800 | 12,150 | 12,500 | 12,800 |
| 8 | 11,650 | 12,000 | 12,350 | 12,700 | 13,050 | 13,350 |
| 9 | 12,200 | 12,550 | 12,900 | 13,250 | 13,600 | 13,900 |
| 10 | 12,750 | 13,100 | 13,450 | 13,850 | 14,150 | 14,450 |
| 11 | 13,300 | 13,650 | 14,000 | 14,350 | 14,700 | 15,000 |
| 12 | 13,850 | 14,200 | 14,550 | 14,900 | 15,250 | 15,550 |
| 13 | 14,450 | 14,800 | 15,150 | 15,500 | 15,850 | 16,150 |
| 14 | 15,100 | 15,450 | 15,800 | 16,150 | 16,500 | 16,800 |

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SALARY SCHEDULE

SUPERVISORY UNION #21 1979-80

| Step | Bachelors | Bachelors | | Masters | Masters | |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Plus 15 | Plus 30 | | Plus 15 | Plus 30 |
| 1 | 8,800 | 9,150 | 9,550 | 9,900 | 10,300 | 10,700 |
| 2 | 9,000 | 9,350 | 9,750 | 10,100 | 10,500 | 10,900 |
| 3 | 9,400 | 9,750 | 10,100 | 10,450 | 10,850 | 11,250 |
| 4 | 9,900 | 10,250 | 10,600 | 10,950 | 11,350 | 11,750 |
| 5 | 10,400 | 10,750 | 11,100 | 11,450 | 11,850 | 12,250 |
| 6 | 10,900 | 11,250 | 11,600 | 11,950 | 12,350 | 12,750 |
| 7 | 11,450 | 11,800 | 12,150 | 12,500 | 12,900 | 13,350 |
| 8 | 12,000 | 12,350 | 12,700 | 13,050 | 13,450 | 13,850 |
| 9 | 12,600 | 12,950 | 13,300 | 13,650 | 14,050 | 14,450 |
| 10 | 13,200 | 13,550 | 13,900 | 14,250 | 14,650 | 15,050 |
| 11 | 13,800 | 14,150 | 14,500 | 14,850 | 15,250 | 15,650 |
| 12 | 14,400 | 14,750 | 15,100 | 15,450 | 15,850 | 16,250 |
| 13 | 15,050 | 15,400 | 15,750 | 16,100 | 16,500 | 16,900 |
| 14 | 15,750 | 16,100 | 16,450 | 16,800 | 17,200 | 17,600 |

STAFF SALARIES 1978-1979

| Name | Step & Track | Salary | # Yrs. In Dist. | # Yrs. Exper. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| A. Terry Marinos | 14 B + 30 | 15,800. | 17 | 19 |
| A. Terry Marinos | Principal | 4,065. | | |
| Nancy Burbank | 10 B [1/10] | 1,275. | 2 | 10 |
| Sandra Landis | 14 B | 15,100. | 11 | 13 |
| Ada Merrill | 90% of 12 B [1/5] | 2,493. | 12 | 18 |
| M. O'Donnell | 8 B [1/10] | 1,165. | 4 | 8 |
| Beverly Peeke | 4 B | 9,600. | 2 | 4 |
| Kurt Schulz | 1 B | 8,200. | 1 | 1 |
| Janet Snow | 8 M + 30 [4/5] | 10,680. | 9 | 9 |
| Elizabeth Weber | 13 B + 30 | 15,150. | 8 | 13 |
| Marilyn Woodcock | 6 B [1/10] | 1,060. | 5 | 6 |
| | | 2,558. | 11 | -- |
| Audrey Brunet - Secretary | | 3,840. | 3 | -- |
| Nettye Bilodeau, Custodian | | 1,755 | 2 | -- |
| Priscilla Spear, Teacher Aide | | 3,500. | 2 | -- |
| Paula Devlin, Tutor | | 96,241. | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

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SOUTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

**Members of the School Board
South Hampton School District
South Hampton, New Hampshire 03842**

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the South Hampton School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, and School Milk Program.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Comparative Balance Sheet | Exhibit A-1 |
| Statement of Change in Fund Balance | Exhibit A-2 |
| Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures | Exhibit A-3 |
| Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary | Exhibit A-4 |

A comparative Balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1977 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a fund balance of \$18,248 at June 30, 1978. A statement of the change in fund balance is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, a revenue surplus of \$4,473, plus an unexpended balance of appropriations of \$13,775, resulted in a budget surplus of \$18,248 in 1977-78.

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OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Milk Program was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Milk Program mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds, arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the South Hampton School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours
PLODZIK AND SANDERSON

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To the Citizens of South Hampton:

I submit, herewith, my annual report for your School District.

Although your District is the smallest of the six Districts that make up Supervisory Union #21 I want to assure you that your Board is influential in the Joint Board descision making process. Your Board members make up in persuasiveness what they lack in votes on the policy making body.

I continue to be impressed with the caliber of education at the Barnard School. In addition to regular programs your Board and the school staff have done an excellent job in complying with new federal and state legislation concerning the education of the handicapped.

The only major problem I see for your District is the need for additional facilities. Although your school has expended into the town hall the adequacy and dual use are questionable.

The need for a curriculum committee to initiate, coordinate, and implement activities in curriculum, accountability and staff development was perceived long ago by the leadership of Supervisory Union #21.

After numerous surveys to select and appoint people vitally interested in curriculum, a new Union 21 Committee consisting of six school board members and six community members was appointed.

The Committee was presented with the following tasks:

- 1. Setting goals for Union #21.**
- 2. Conducting a needs assessment for development of objectives.**
- 3. Assigning priorities for objective accomplishments.**
- 4. Constructing a program or programs based on priority needs.**

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5. Implementating a program or programs

- A. Guides and materials**
- B. Leadership development**
- C. Staff development**

6. Evaluation of progress

7. Recycle based on evaluation

Unquestionably the biggest and most significant push to Curriculum and Staff Development is coming from the "New Hampshire Accountability Plan" which began in April 1978.

The basis of authority for the Accountability Plan comes from RSA 186:5 that in part reads:

"School boards shall, in consultation with the Superintendent and in accordance with statutes and regulations of the State Board of Education, determine the educational goals of the district, develop long-range plans and identify measurable and attainable short-term objectives. The school board shall require the appropriate review of such programs and make public the result of such investigations."

By June 1981 Union 21 will have to complete the following steps:

- 1. Develop essential student outcomes for both state mandated and locally designated fields of learning.**
- 2. Develop performance indicators for all essential outcomes.**
- 3. Design and carry out sound assessment procedures.**
- 4. Analyze the assessment data.**
- 5. Report assessment results to the State Department of Education and the local community.**
- 6. Develop a management plan based on assessment results.**

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On May 2, 1978 the Joint Boards of Union 21 agreed to charge the Union 21 Curriculum Committee with the responsibility of satisfying the requirements of the State Accountability Plan.

On December 5, 1978 the Joint Boards made the following motion which passed unanimously:

“The Supervisory Union #21 Joint Board and the Superintendent charge the Local Planning Group, composed of six school board members, six community persons, six teachers, and six administrators, with the responsibility of developing a Union #21 Accountability Plan.”

Some of you may not be familiar with the term “Joint Board.” The Joint Board is comprised of all school board members of the six school districts that make up Supervisory Union #21. Your district, Seabrook, Hampton Falls, and North Hampton have three members each while the Hampton and Winnacunnet Cooperative High School have five members.

The Joint Board sets policy, elects supervisory union staff, sets the budget to include salaries, and in other ways acts as a governance board. I report directly to the Joint Board as well as to each of the six separate boards.

The control of education at the Barnard School is somewhat in the hands of your local School Board. I say somewhat because the State of New Hampshire retains final control and through laws and regulations has a great influence on your school. I am a state employee and represent the interests of the State locally and in addition through the education and experience of myself, other employees of S.U. #21, and those of your District make recommendations to your Board concerning the education of your elementary school children.

There will be an article in your annual School District Warrant dealing with Hampton forming a separate supervisory union. I urge you to attend your District meeting on March 6 to listen to this and other issues presented for your consideration.

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On behalf of all of us involved in the formal education of your children I thank you for your assistance over the past year.

**Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD C. HAMILTON, ED.D.
Superintendent of Schools**

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BARNARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

To the Citizens of South Hampton: N.H.:

This board submits a report on the management of Barnard School during the fiscal year 1977-78.

As we all know, costs have continued to increase for many years. The increase has reflected inflationary pressures, additional legislation, and demands for some additional services. In New Hampshire, the local community has been charged with almost total support of education. For South Hampton, federal and state support combined is less than four percent of our budget, therefore leaving a whopping ninety-six percent of our borne by the local taxpayer. Because of this lack of federal and state support, any increased costs will be relected directly in the local tax rate.

Despite what appear to have been substantial increases each year, it should be noted that your local administrators have held the increases to a minimum in the areas within their control. In fact, when you consider that teacher salaries are set by contract, high school tuition is set by the Amesbury School Committee, and the school bus transportation cost is set by contract, the balance of next year's budget is actually lower than this year's.

Teacher Contract Negotiations:

A three-year contract, effective until June 30, 1981, was signed last year after very lengthy negotiations that lasted eleven months and involved thousands of man-hours for the negotiating team. We feel the contract is a fair one for both sides.

We have often been asked why we negotiate jointly with the other five school districts of Supervisory Union #21. First of all, this is something that was started many years ago, and a change cannot be made without the full agreement of both the teachers and the school board. We feel the purpose of the process is to reach a reasonable agreement, financially acceptable, yet not hamstringing

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the educational process. Joint negotiations allow us to draw from a much broader base of experience and knowledge, as well as spreading out the cost. One of the major costs, which we could not afford alone, is a professional consultant on school contract law. This consultant is required to eliminate imprecise language which can cause problems later that can be expensive and affect the educational process adversely. The master contract is a document enforceable by law and therefore it must be drawn carefully. Each of your school board members has a copy of this contract, and it is available

The negotiating team is made up of one member from each school board of the six school districts, the superintendent, and a professional consultant. Mr. Lawrence Baker represented South Hampton. Even though South Hampton is the smallest district and therefore has the smallest cost, our representation is the same as the other larger districts. Negotiating jointly does not impair or weaken the rights of the South Hampton School Board or the community in any way. The final contract must be ratified by each full board, with each having veto power.

Accountability Committee:

For the past year representatives from South Hampton have met once a month with representatives from each of the five other districts to form an Accountability Committee. Our representatives are: Principal, Terry Marinos, teacher, Mrs. Beverly Peeke, parent, Mr. Ted Nelson, and board member, Mr. Walter Hill.

This committee is required to develop and implement a one year plan for assessing local pupil improvement. The State Department of Education has mandated that this accountability preplanning phase be submitted to them by January 1979. All six steps in the accountability process must be completed by 1981.

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Joint Board Meetings:

Members of the South Hampton School Board meet three times a year with board members from the other five districts in S.U. #21. These joint board meeting's are held to set budgets, policy, and hiring in the union office. On major issues, one joint board meeting may run for three Tuesday in a row.

Board member Patricia Nelson represents South Hampton on the Administrative Operations Committee which sets agenda, recommends budget and procedures for each joint board meeting.

Facilities:

During this past year, we on the board have met with the Barnard Trustees to recommend needed repairs and improvements to the building. Thanks to the cooperaton of the trustees, we remodeled the first-second grade classroom for special education purposes. put a new roof on one half of the building, and made other needed repairs in lavatories and classrooms. With the on-going support of the trustees we hope to continue to improve the appearance and durability of the building each year. We would like to extend our thanks to the administrator and teachers of Barnard School for providing us with a very successful elementary school.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. BAKER
PATRICIA K. NELSON
WALTER M. HILL, JR.

South Hampton School Board

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS

As of December 31, 1978

| ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS GRADES: | Sp. Cl. | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Sub Total | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-------|
| CENTRE | | 106 | 73 | 64 | 76 | 59 | | | | | 378 | |
| MARSTON | | | 68 | 65 | 81 | 82 | | | | | 296 | |
| H.A.J.H. | | | | | | | 133 | 142 | 140 | 130 | 545 | 1219 |
| HAMPTON FALLS | | | 21 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 27 | | 176 |
| NORTH HAMPTON | | | 54 | 48 | 53 | 60 | 60 | 56 | 62 | 64 | | 457 |
| SEABROOK | | 61 | 85 | 87 | 76 | 83 | 66 | 92 | 65 | 74 | | 689 |
| SOUTH HAMPTON | | | 9 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | | 87 |
| TOTALS | | 167 | 310 | 296 | 322 | 316 | 286 | 321 | 303 | 307 | | 2628 |

WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

| GRADES | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 1337 * | TOTAL |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------|
| | 358 | 389 | 311 | 279 | 35 | 1337 |

Alternative School & Action Program

Elementary and Jr. High School Totals. 2628

Winnacunnet High School. 1337

GRAND TOTAL. 3965

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The Annual Meeting of the South Hampton, New Hampshire School District was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by Moderator Horace Cressy with 59 People in attendance.

John Stewart was appointed Assistant Moderator by Mr. Cressy and sworn in by the district school clerk.

Moderator Cressy announced the new law, that the cut off date to register is March 4th for voters to vote on the March 14th election. Mrs. Judy Shivik, the checklist supervisor stated, her understanding of the law was, that you may speak, but not vote at this meeting. John Stewart made the motion, "any registered voter in South Hampton may have the right to vote in town and school affairs that registered on March 4th." Thomas Harlow seconded Voted in the affirmative. Mr. Harlow made the motion, "that staff from Supervisory Union #21 and Mr. Marinos, principal be allowed to speak on matters of fact". Seconded by Audrey Miller and voted in the affirmative. Moderator Cressy then turned the meeting over to John Stewart. The warrant now attached to page 220 was read.

ARTICLE II

Mr. Harlow requested that Article II be acted upon first. Mr. Harlow made the motion "to accept this article as written". Seconded by Walter Hill. The board discussed what this money is used for and why it is in the budget. Article voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE I

Mr. Baker moved that the sum of \$253,327.00 be raised and appropriated" seconded by Mr. Harlow. Discussion was held on special education costs. Explanations were given on the increases and decreases on items in the budget. After the close of the discussion, this article was voted in the affirmative.

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ARTICLE III

Mrs. Patricia Nelson moved "to accept this article as written". Mr. Baker seconded. Jewell Currier pointed out the auditors are elected each year, but they had not been put on the warrant this year, as an oversight in typing of the warrant. Dr. Hamilton explained that this article was just an authorization to hire a firm and put it in the budget next year. This article just empowers the board to hire a firm to do the audit. After further discussion, Mrs. Nelson withdrew her motion and Mr. Baker withdrew his second. The article was declared a dead issue.

ARTICLE IV

Mr. Harlow and the towns people thanked Mr. Cressy for his years of service as Moderator.

Walter Goldthwaite made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:21 p.m.

Walter Hill Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
AUDREY G. BRUNET, CLERK

Results of Election of Officers held on Tuesday, March 14, 1978

Elected

Walter Hill, Jr., School Board
John Stewart, Moderator
Judith Shivik, Treasurer
Audrey Brunet, Clerk

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TEACHING STAFF -- 1978 -- 79

| NAME | DEGREE | SUBJECT AREA |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| John Battis | | Instrumental Music |
| Maureen O'Donnell | B.A., Univ. of MA. | Speech Therapist |
| Beverly Peek | B.A., Univ. of NH | Language Arts, 5-8 |
| Sandra S. Landis | B.S. Keene State | Grades 3-4 |
| Kurt Schulz | B.A. St. Anselm's | Science, Math |
| Terry A. Marinos | BS, Boston Univ. | Principal, Soc. Studies |
| | | Math & Language Arts |
| Janet A. Snow | BS, Simmons College | |
| | M.Ed., Univ. of NH | Reading Specialist |
| | | Reading Grade 4 |
| Elizabeth A. Weber | BA, Albertus Magnus | Grades 1-2 |
| Marilyn J. Woodcock | BA, St. Mary's | Vocal Music |

other staff

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Ada M. Merrill, R.N.T. | Nurse |
| Audrey G. Brunet | Secretary |
| Nettye Bilodeau | Custodian |
| Priscilla Spear | Teacher Aide |
| Paula Devlin | Tutor |

SUBSTITUTES USED 1977-78 SCHOOL YEAR

Helen Marinos
Suzanne Maloof
Gale McMurtry
Wendy Main
Priscilla Spear

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SOUTH HAMPTON TUITION PUPILS

September, 1978

Amesbury High School

GRADE 9

**Dawn Currier
Scott Dixon
Sandra Hartwell
Theresa Krafton
Robert Lamoureaux
Raymond Lawler
Bonnie McCarthy
Christian Miller
Jay Sands
Mardi Philcrantz
Sharon Santosuosso
Elizabeth Stewart
Kevin Syvinski**

GRADE 10

**Glen Crosby
Laureen Early
Andrew Harlow
Angela Imbrescia
Frederick Kozacka
Laureen Krafton
Chris Morin
John Parkman
Dana Morse
Peter Stackhouse
Lynne Stefanski
Barbara Stevens**

GRADE 11

**William Brunet
Ruth Ann Early
Edward Jordan
Cindy Lamoureux
Jeremy Riecks
Robin Sands
David Santosuosso
Paula Stefanski
Richard Stevens
Laurie Syvertson
Glen Wise**

GRADE 12

**Heidi Brown
Ronald Early
Laurie Harlow
Jay Hartwell
Mark Huber
Wayne Levesque
Julie Morse
Michael Santosuosso
Denise Muise
Christine Syvinski**

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PUPILS WHO GRADUATED FROM AMESBURY JUNE, 1978

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Laurie Berry | Janelle Huber |
| Carol Caccavale | Debra Lawler |
| Marion Carey | Margaret Miller |
| Calvin Eaton | John Mooers |
| Robert Estabrook | Lynn Morin |
| Christian Gannett | Kathi Pelletier |
| Peter Gosselin | |

AMESBURY TUITION RATES

| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tuition | 1,686.69 | 1,760.59 | 1,794.37 |
| No. Students | 48 | 46 | 49 |

STATISTICAL DATA

| | |
|--|------|
| No. of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year | 95 |
| Average Daily Membership | 89.8 |
| Percent of Attendance | 96.3 |
| Number of Pupils in High School September 1978 | 46 |

ENROLLMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1978

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Grades 1-2 ----- | 23 |
| Grades 3-4 ----- | 21 |
| Grades 5-6 ----- | 21 |
| Grades 7-8 ----- | 22 |

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1978:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Scott Dixon | Dawn Currier |
| Robert Lamoureau | Sandra Hartwell |
| Raymond Lawler | Theresa Krafon |
| Dana Morse | Bonnie McCarthy |
| Kevin Syvinski | Mardi Philcrantz |
| Ronald Deshaies | Rebecca Riecks |
| | Sharon Santosuosso |
| | Elizabeth Stewart |

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 4 | Exeter | Natalie Wilder | F | Richard W. Verge | Anne W. Weismann |
| Aug. 11 | Newburyport, Ma. | Matthew Peter | M | Peter M. Shoukimas | Linda F. Hartwell |
| Aug. 11 | Exeter | Matthew A. | M | Barry I. Postal | Carolyn I. Baker |
| Oct. 7 | Exeter | Shannon Elizabeth | F | Brian H. Turbity | Donna H. Walsn |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

| Date of Death | Place | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Apr. 14 | Chincoteague, Va. | John J. C. Coffin | 63 | David P. Coffin | Lucy J. Tuttle |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978

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| Date | Place | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Age | Names of Grooms Parents | Name of Bride's Parents | Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|----------|------------------|--|-----|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Jan. 25 | So. Hampton | Wayne J. Theriault Karen Syvertson | | Albert Theriault Phyllis Hanshaw | Roy Syvertson Madeline Emery | Everett R. Scruton Religious |
| March 25 | Exeter | Peter A. Collin Cheryl L. Spencer | | Henry Knudsen Vesta Lundquist | James Spencer Mildred Hawes | John J. Adams Religious |
| June 3 | So. Hampton | William M. McDonald Rebecca Lee Ruth | | William C. McDonald Leo Ruch Janice Holmstrom | | Everett R. Scruton Religious |
| June 24 | Newton | Peter B. Robinson Carol A. Hartwell | | Basil W. Robinson Elizabeth Cadigan | James M. Hartwell Elizabeth Nally | John Finnigan Religious |
| July 29 | So. Hampton | Peter D. Oldak Brenda G. Spratt | | Irving Oldak Estelle Richman | William Spratt Elizabeth Gray | Bernard J. Raynowska Civil |
| Aug. 20 | So. Hampton | Michael S. Corthell Sharron D. Gerace | | John Corthell Betty Putnam | Diego Gerace Dorothy Cote | J. Clark Jacob Civil |
| Oct. 13 | So. Hampton | George H. Perkins Ruth H. Gannett | | Corydon Perkins Bernice Caswell | Forest Berry Lilpha Libby | Ellen M. Cressy Civil |
| Oct. 21 | Newburyport, Ma. | Michael F. McCarthy Brenda J. Stevens | | William McCarthy Carole Greenlaw | John A. Stevens Lois E. Steele | Richard E. Grewelle, Jr. Religious |
| Oct. 28 | So. Hampton | Everett W. Spooner, Jr. Mary C. Fischer | | Everett Spooner Lenora Pearson | John R. Fischer Dorothy Thompson | Ellen M. Cressy Civil |

